

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 2 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—The Young British
Capital—The Three Musketeers
Columbia—A Prince There Was
Royal—Skin Deep.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FIRST SESSION OF NEW PARLIAMENT

Formalities of Session Witnessed in London To-Day
King's Speech Will Be Delivered Thursday

London, Nov. 20.—A Parliament in which Ireland, with the exception of part of Ulster, is not represented and in which the Labor Party appears as the chief contender for recognition as the Opposition, opened at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon.

The proceedings started with the usual formalities. The Clerk of the Crown presented to the Clerk of the House a book containing a list of the members' names, after which a message was received requesting the immediate attendance of the members in the House of Lords, where they were instructed that their first duty was the election of a Speaker. Returning to the House of Commons, the members, following tradition, found the Speaker's chair vacant. For a moment the Clerk assumed charge of the proceedings, but instead of speaking he merely pointed a finger at T. P. O'Connor, "Father of the House," who promptly proposed John Henry Whitley for re-election. When this choice had been confirmed, the House adjourned to receive the king's formal assent to its choice of a Speaker.

PARLIAMENT OF SMALLER SIZE

The Parliament that opened this afternoon is the smallest since the union with Ireland in 1801. The Parliament recently dissolved was the thirty-first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, but Ireland, with the exception of a part of Ulster, is no longer represented in the Imperial legislative body, whose membership is correspondingly reduced. What official designation Parliament will take in view of the changed circumstances is as yet unknown.

Opposition.
The question as to which party will be recognized as the Official Opposition remained the question of paramount interest as Parliament assembled. The Laborites had asserted an uncompromising claim to this position on numerical strength, but rumors were current that their claim would be disputed by the Liberals.

LONDON HERALD STATES ITS VIEW

The Daily Herald, Labor's official paper, which has been assumed to know the intentions of the leaders of that party, said:

"If the Speaker does not immediately concede the Labor Party's claim (Concluded on page 2.)"

ACCLAMATIONS IN THREE RIDINGS

Jacques Cartier, Megantic and Gloucester

New Members of the Canadian Commons

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The House of Commons was declared by the returning officer elected by acclamation to the vacant seat in the House of Commons for the Jacques Cartier division, his name being the only one submitted at the official nomination. The seat was rendered vacant by the death of the sitting member, D. A. Lafortune, K.C., a Liberal.

Gloucester.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The return of a Liberal member for Gloucester, N.B., by acclamation was announced in a message received at the Prime Minister's office here shortly after the close of the by-election nominations to-day.

Megantic.

Inverness, Que., Nov. 20.—There will be no Federal by-election contest in Megantic County, Eusebe Lehen, who was recently chosen Liberal candidate, to-day being elected by acclamation to replace Lucien Picaud, who has been appointed to the post of secretary of the High Commissioner's office in London.

Lanark.

Carlisle Place, Ont., Nov. 20.—At the nomination here to-day of candidates to the contest the constituency of Lanark in the Federal by-election on December 4, David Findlay was the choice of the Liberals, and Dr. F. H. Preston was named Conservative standard-bearer. Both candidates reside here. The Lanark vacancy was caused by the death of Hon. J. A. Stewart, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Meighen Government.

This is nomination day also in Halifax.

EFFORT TO AVERT CHILDERS SENTENCE

Move in Dublin to Quash Firearms Charge
Rumor Childers and Others Executed Denied

Dublin, Nov. 20.—The Irish Times to-day says a writ has been issued from the Chancery office on behalf of Erskine Childers, leading lieutenant of Eammon de Valera, with a view to quashing the proceedings of the military court which tried him on a charge of illegally possessing arms.

London, Nov. 20.—The Evening News to-day printed a dispatch from Dublin saying it was rumored Erskine Childers and eight other unnamed men had been executed. Shortly afterwards, however, it received a dispatch from the Irish capital stating the rumor regarding Childers had been officially denied.

MESSAGE ISSUED BY DE VALERA

Dublin, Nov. 20.—Eammon de Valera, in a message to the people of Ireland yesterday, asserted the British Government had given orders for the execution of Erskine Childers, and declared that "such a crime will make the men and women of our race hang their heads in shame."

Urged Action

Declaring Childers remained incorruptible when many became corrupt, he concluded:
"If it is not the people's will that a faithful and loyal servant should be sacrificed to any of Churchill's hate, then within an hour you will rise up and fling from the positions they have usurped and dispossessed those who would so blacken forever the fair name of this nation."

The question which tried Childers consisted of two high officers and a legal member, and its proceedings were private. Childers was defended by three eminent lawyers, who submitted a series of seven objections to the charge that the prisoner had an automatic pistol on his person when taken into custody. The court overruled these objections and the court set withdrew them. The republicans maintain the contention that Eammon de Valera's "Government" has the right to authorize the carrying of arms, but the Free State Government does not recognize the irregulars as "proper belligerents."

Penal Servitude

As it was not denied that Childers was a revolver when arrested, his conviction is regarded as a certainty, but the general belief is that he will not be shot, the explanation being made that the death sentence will be pronounced and Richard Mulcahy, as Minister of Defence, will commute it to penal servitude.

DENIES \$50,000 LIQUOR OFFER

Manitoba Attorney - General Says Report Unfounded

No Anti-Prohibition Bribe Offered Him

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney General of Manitoba, on his return from Ottawa last night issued a statement denying the statement made by Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon at the Presbyterian Synod here last week, that Mr. Craig had been offered \$50,000 to let up on the enforcement of the Manitoba Temperance Act and also denied that he had confirmed the report at Ottawa. Such an offer was not made to him directly or indirectly by anyone, he said, and Dr. Gordon had evidently drawn an "unwarranted inference" from a "personal reference" he had used as an illustration in private conversation with Dr. Gordon.

FRANK BACON, ACTOR, DIED

"Lightnin' Bill" Was Part Which Made Aerician Famous

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Hundreds of thousands of American theatergoers, rich and poor alike, and actors and actresses, to-day mourned the death of Frank Bacon, "Lightnin' Bill," whose wide fame in the play of "Lightnin'" Preparations were being made to-day for the memorial and funeral services, scheduled for Wednesday. The famous actor died Sunday morning, a little over one week after retiring from the role in which he had appeared almost 2,000 times—a record run for any one play.

FAR EASTERN SIBERIAN STATE JOINS SOVIET

Moscow, Nov. 15.—The Far Eastern Republic, with headquarters at Chita, has been taken into the Soviet fold.

CREWE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO FRENCH NATION



London, Nov. 20.—The Marquis of Crewe has been appointed Ambassador to France in succession to Baron Hardinge, who is retiring from the diplomatic service.

7,000 REFUGEES IN PITIABLE STATE

Siberians Now in Korea Suffering Greatly

Food Running Low; Epidemic Is Feared

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 20.—With very cold weather approaching in Northern Korea, the condition of the 7,000 Russian refugees at Gensan is pitiable, according to arrivals from there. Those ashore sleep on the bare ground or under clappboard sheds, while the crowding aboard ships in the harbor is reminiscent of the floating hells of the old galley slave days and the Australian convict hulks. Aboard the Eldorado, an old 1200-ton vessel, more than 1,000 men are herded, some on the decks and others below. The latter sleep seven men to the berth, taking two-hour turns at lying down.

Epidemic Feared.
At Gensan the severely wounded among the "ladivostok" exiles are segregated, but the convalescent and ailing are crowded with the rest. The sanitary arrangements are so inadequate that an epidemic seems certain.

The provisions of the ships are practically exhausted. Men are offering to work for a pound of black bread and a cup of tea, but no work is available.

Not Through Manchuria.
Chang Tso Lin, the military dictator of Manchuria, still refuses the refugees passage through Manchuria. The local authorities at Gensan are unable to fix a time for the refugees' departure. Meanwhile the destitute Russians are trying to sell their pith helmets to obtain food. One of their officers committed suicide.

HON. W. C. KENNEDY TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, who recently underwent two serious operations in the Royal Victoria Hospital here, has now recovered so far that he is expected to leave this week.

PLANS DISPLAY OF CANADIAN MADE PRODUCTS IN CHINA

Dr. J. W. Ross, of Shanghai, en Route Home

About seventy-five firms will be represented in the display of Canadian-made commodities in the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, as a result of the efforts of Dr. J. W. Ross. The Commissioner has reached Victoria to await the departure of the Empress of Australia, having completed an extensive tour to interest Canadian manufacturers in Chinese trade. This will be the first time that a Trade Commissioner of this Dominion has been enabled to show to prospective importers samples of articles of all kinds similar to products of manufacturers on this side of the Pacific ocean.

Growth of Opportunities.

During his tour Dr. Ross has stressed the growth of business in China, and that it could be secured for the enterprising merchants of other lands. The Commissioner declared that there was tremendous potential production, and that the Chinese were becoming alive to the possibilities of commercial development. He saw no reason to doubt that China might become the greatest market for Canada, and he, therefore, had urged manufacturers and merchants to cultivate the Asiatic market. China wanted manufactured goods, and also active salesmen from this country in China to push the distribution of imported commodities. (Concluded on page 14.)

BERNHARDT HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Paris, Nov. 20.—Sarah Bernhardt, while making her way to San Remo yesterday, had a narrow escape from injury. The rear axle of her automobile broke and the machine almost capsized. Miss Bernhardt, who suffered slightly from shock, proceeded on her journey by train.

SEVENTY MEXICANS WERE DROWNED

Wall of Water Caused Vessel to Break in Two

Calexico, Cal., Nov. 20.—Seventy persons lost their lives in the sinking of the steamer Topolobampo in the Gulf of California near the mouth of the Colorado River early yesterday, according to reports of the disaster which were received here to-day. Late last night but two bodies had been recovered—a woman and a child huddled to her breast. Others were expected to be found at low tide this afternoon. Twenty-four survivors, including nine women and six children, are on their way to Mexicali, Lower California, in military trucks manned by relief troops from the United States. The possibility that other survivors may be found on the Sonora shore line a mile distant from the place where the craft, which was of 256 tons displacement, went down when broken in two in the middle by a wall of water twenty feet high which followed the tide from the river.

Small boats were on the way to the Sonora shore to-day with searching parties. The Mexican Government, however, has refused to permit going to the rescue with four seamen, turned over. Hor men had not reported when the latest advices reached here.

EXPLOSION IN P.G.E. LOCOMOTIVE

Engineer and Firemen Escaped Injury

Accident Occurred at Yard at Quesnel

Special to The Times
Quesnel, Nov. 20.—The engine which pulled the P.G.E. train into Quesnel Saturday night was disabled by a boiler explosion early Sunday morning. Neither the engineer, the fireman, nor Stephens, the fireman, who were in the cab at the time, was injured, although the force of the explosion blew out the firebox and pieces of the front end of the boiler. It is thought the explosion, which took place shortly after the train had fired up the engine at 6.30 a.m., was caused by formation of gas in the oil. A new engine was brought in from Williams Lake and the train, although a few hours late out of Quesnel, was on time out of Williams Lake.

General Manager A. B. Buckworth and Superintendent Robert Scott were about the private car Chiloit in the yard a short distance from the engine at the time of the accident.

LIQUOR JAIL TERMS AND FINES

Decisions Given in Prince Rupert Cases

Prince Rupert, Nov. 20.—On a charge of having sold liquor, Harry Killas was to-day sentenced to six months in jail. Three citizens, the Travelers and the A. A. Club, were each ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 for selling beer.

WILL ORGANIZE LEAGUE BRANCHES

Good Roads Body Plans Aggressive Membership Campaign

Vancouver Island Will Be Completely Organized

An aggressive campaign to increase its Provincial-wide membership will be carried on, and branches of the British Columbia Good Roads League will be formed in every section of the Province, the executive of the League decided at this morning's meeting at the Empress Hotel, at which the members of the special organization committee also were present. R. H. Gale, the president, presided, and Frank Bird, the secretary, attended. In addition to its campaign for League members, the League will still further widen its affiliations. Automobile Clubs, Boards of Trade, Municipal and other organizations are already affiliated. Officials assert that the League is recognized as the most economically administered and effective body, in fact the only one. (Concluded on page 2.)

PRESIDENT HARDING AND HOOVER MOVE TO SAVE SOCKEYE

Week-End Developments Indicate That Five-Year Close Season Will Pass

Henry O'Malley, Commissioner of Fisheries, Sends Out Questionnaire

(Special to The Victoria Times.)
Seattle, Nov. 20.—A Washington, D. C., statement has been received here to the effect that President Harding and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover have become keenly interested in the rehabilitation of the sockeye salmon fishery of the Fraser River-Puget Sound district and desire to use their good offices in any way possible to that end.

They hold the opinion that the best method of procedure at this time would appear to be the opening of negotiations for a treaty between Canada and the United States, which would give the sockeye salmon an opportunity to rehabilitate itself, with such assistance from artificial propagation as might be considered desirable.

It happens, however, that the administration does not care to open negotiations for a treaty unless it can have very hearty support from those engaged in the industry in the State of Washington. In consequence, and to ascertain the views of those so engaged, a questionnaire has been sent out, through Henry O'Malley, Commissioner of Fisheries of the United States.

Not Advised.

It is evident from the questions that the administration in Washington, D. C., had not been advised that the House of Commons Fisheries Committee had been in the Province of British Columbia this past summer had reached an understanding with the Washington State Board of Fisheries to close the Fraser-Puget Sound district to all sockeye salmon fishing for five years.

Members of the state board seen here yesterday had no comment on the Canadian Press statement that the House of Commons committee had reached an agreement with the board, stating they would make no announcement until they had received a copy of the full report submitted in Ottawa.

It is, however, believed here by those best posted on the question outside the board, that an agreement to close the sockeye fishing for five years was reached at the Vancouver conference in September last.

CHINESE PIRATES DRIVEN FROM SHIP

But Only After Fight and Deaths on British Ship

Buccaneers Controlled Vessel for Thirteen Hours

Hongkong, Nov. 20.—Sixty-five Chinese buccaneers who might have stepped from some ancient log of the Spanish Main, traveled as passengers aboard the British steamship Suian when she left Macao for Hongkong yesterday afternoon. Seizing the ship a few miles out, the pirates held her for thirteen hours and the crew and passengers made Hongkong to-day, with their captors driven away in sampans only after a fierce battle in which two were killed and several wounded, including the captain of the Suian, a French priest and another European passenger.

Among Passengers.

The British steamship was carrying a large number of European and Chinese passengers. The pirates, heavily armed, were disguised as first or second class passengers. When the Europeans showed resistance, the pirates threatened to beach and burn the vessel. In the fighting that followed the Indian watchmen were killed and two others of the crew were wounded. The captain's wound was serious.

The invaders got the upper hand and locked up the passengers and boarded the private car Chiloit, out at sea and began to steam in the direction of Swatow.

Away in Sampans.

Finally, thirteen hours later, a European shot and wounded the pirate chief. The chief's wife then directed that the excursion be abandoned. Midway between Hongkong and Swatow the outlaws escaped in sampans.

The Suian reached Hongkong at noon to-day.

The Suian is listed as a ship of 1,265 tons, owned by the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Company, Ltd.

ABDUL MEDJI IS NEW CALIPH

Elected in Place of Turkish Sultan, Who Fleed

Former Sultan Arrived at Malta on Warship To-day

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—Abdul Medji Effendi, the newly-elected Caliph, gave the following statement to the Associated Press:
"I feel deeply the confidence my people have placed in me. All my life I have had unshakeable faith in the progress of Turkey and her deliverance from the foreign yoke."
"My sole desire to-day is to be a faithful servant to Islam and my people. I will approve all the decisions of the National Assembly."
"It is sad to speak of the Sultan's flight. By his action he has not merely lost the throne, but has become an outcast from our family. Let us look to the future and forget the past."
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PREMIER LAUDED FOR AID HE GAVE IN MERVILLE DISASTER

Relief Committee of Settlers Send Message of Appreciation

Menzies and Neill Move to Get Ottawa to Join in Aid

Steps were taken during the week-end by the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P. for Comox, and A. W. Neill, M. P. for Comox-Alberni, to induce the Dominion Government to make a substantial contribution to aid in the re-establishment of the soldier settlers who lost their homes and possessions in the Merville fire last Summer.

The two members base their case for Dominion aid in addition to what was received from the Provincial Government on the fact that they claim considerable financial assistance was given by the Dominion to the sufferers in the recent fires which swept through Northern Ontario.

Charles Simms, chairman of the Merville and district relief committee, to-day formally thanked the Premier for his personal interest in aiding the sufferers.

"The executive of the Merville and District Relief Committee wish me to write and sincerely thank you for your personal interest in the Merville fire disaster, first, by visiting the scene of the devastation, secondly, by procuring from the Government the sum of \$4,000, and thirdly, securing us the very considerable assistance of Col. Ross Napier."

The relief committee chairman said in his statement:
"I can assure you that we all very much appreciate your valuable assistance, and you will be pleased to know that the local police department has been given the final check before the end of this month."

"The unemployment which we adopted in fixing the exact amount of assistance to be given to each sufferer (which was suggested by Col. Napier and also worked out by me and our secretary, Mr. Eadie), I consider a masterpiece in mathematics and the fairest possible way of settlement."

UPPER HOUSE FRONT BENCH IMPORTANT

London, Nov. 20.—(Canadian Press cable.)—The arrangements in connection with the new Cabinet members make the Government front bench in the House of Lords scarcely less important than the Treasury bench in the House of Commons. The House of Lords now contains the Colonial Secretary, the Duke of Devonshire, the Secretary of War, the Earl of Derby, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Curzon, also the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord President of the Council, leader of the ultra-Conservative wing.

The front Opposition bench in the House of Lords will be weakened by the departure of the Marquis of Crewe as Ambassador to France, but still will contain two formidable debaters. Lord Birkenhead, late Lord High Chancellor, and Lord Buckmaster. It is assumed that Lord Buckmaster will represent the Official Opposition while Lord Birkenhead will adopt a more or less independent attitude pending some definite development in the relations between the two parties. If the latter engages in active controversy with the new Government there seems to be hardly any one in the House of Lords of equal calibre to be pitted against him.

RUMBOLD AT LAUSANNE.

Lausanne, Nov. 20.—The British High Commissioner at Constantinople, Sir Horace Rumbold and Lady Rumbold, arrived here yesterday.

Sir Adam Black, British financial expert, also was among the other arrivals.

NEAR EASTERN PEACE CONFERENCE FORMALLY OPENED IN LAUSANNE

Swiss President Read an Address of Welcome and Lord Curzon Replied; Next Session Will Be Held To-morrow Forenoon at Ouchy.

Lausanne, Nov. 20.—The Near East Peace Conference here was formally opened at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon. President Haab of Switzerland, the presiding officer of the opening session, entered the hall at that hour and read his welcoming address, to which Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, replied.

First of the leading delegates to arrive was former Premier Venizelos of Greece. He was followed shortly by Premier Mussolini of Italy, wearing the Fascisti tri-color in his buttonhole. Premier Poincare of France, followed immediately by Lord Curzon and Emile Barriere, of the French delegation, entered at 3.40 o'clock.

The proceedings were concluded at 4.15 p.m., the conference adjourning to reassemble at 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon at Ouchy.

MUSSOLINI REFUSED TO GO TO LAUSANNE

Territet, Switzerland, Nov. 20.—Signor Mussolini, Italy's Fascisti Premier, yesterday afternoon flatly refused the request of Premier Poincare and Lord Curzon, which reached him here by telephone, to proceed to Lausanne and confer there with the French and British statesmen and perform, M. Poincare and Lord Curzon, who had highlighted their special train at Lausanne, got aboard again and came to Territet.

They dined with Mussolini at the Grand Hotel des Alpes, and later, over their coffee, discussed the tentative programme for the Near East Conference.

Arrangements had been made to serve this Entente dinner in Lord Curzon's apartment at the Hotel Beau Rivage at Ouchy, on the lakeside near Lausanne. Mussolini declined, replying that that was impossible.

It was Mussolini's first demonstration of Italian independence. The story also went around that Mussolini disliked to travel in Switzerland since the day he was expelled from that country. The ban of expulsion was officially lifted only the week before the Fascist leader became Premier.

The conference, last night, aimed at securing unity of front and it indicated that Italy insisted upon complete equality with France and Great Britain. The dinner was so informal that somebody labeled it "Black Shirt Diplomacy."

Cordial Welcome.
Mussolini met Poincare and Curzon at the station and welcomed them cordially.

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CANDIDATE COSTS GUARANTEED

Dr. Ernest Hall Might Return to Police Commissioner's Office

"Will I run for Police Commissioner. I will; if 3,000 people sign a requisition for me and guarantee to pay \$2 each to cover my expenses." This was the answer given by Dr. Ernest Hall, ex-police commissioner, who in 1921 completed one of the most remarkable tenures of office ever held in the local police commission, in response to a query from a representative of The Times to-day.

"Are you serious?" he was asked.
"Certainly I am serious. I mean it: it cost me thousands of dollars before I got through last year, and I am not going to face that again unless they pay me for it," he answered.

With one candidate already in the field, C. F. Eaglen, for the vacancy created by the retirement of Commissioner North, and a field of several others whose friends are now urging them to run, the situation is increasing daily. To add a spice of excitement to the running, it is known that at least one member of the present Board plans to bring a "dark horse" into the running at the last moment.

Interviewed by The Times to-day Police Commissioner W. E. Stansland, who will not face election, as he has another year in office, admitted that it was planned to bring in a candidate to support the policy of the majority of the present board.

Another Theatre Rally?

Another development, while not actually connected with the candidature for the position is nevertheless of considerable bearing on that subject, was made known to-day, when it was stated that Police Commissioner Joseph North has completed plans for the holding of another "Theatre Rally" to renew the "exposure" commenced with the memorable meeting on December 8, followed by another five days later at Pantages Theatre. Commissioner North has already told his friends, that while he is debarrd from the running himself he will be heard from in this election. Work on preparing the address to be made on the occasion of the rally has already been commenced by Mr. North, who it is understood will hire a theatre for the evening and charge admission, the date being set for December 15.

Questioned as to whether they would be on the platform at that rally, both Dr. Ernest Hall and Commissioner Stansland denied any such intention, declaring Mr. North to be acting alone.

RUMANIA TO PAY DEBT TO CANADA

Funding Plan Arranged by Hon. W. S. Fielding

United States Wishes a Similar Arrangement

Special to The Times.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—A Washington dispatch recently appeared in various Canadian papers claiming "a diplomatic victory" for the Secretary of State of the United States in the arrival at Washington of a Rumanian debt commission which had come to discuss the \$39,000,000 debt which Rumania owes to the United States. The victory, it appeared, lay in the fact that the arrival of the Commission was due to a protest made by Secretary Hughes against Rumania's refusal to pay a \$151,000,000 loan through a syndicate of French, British and American banks without taking cognizance of the debt it owed to the United States.

Judging from information acquired here, Canada has achieved an even more substantial "victory." As long ago as last September the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, was able to report to the Government that he had concluded with the Rumanian Government an arrangement for the funding of Rumania's debt to Canada, such as the United States is now doing. On October 16 an Order-in-Council was passed ratifying the agreement.

Credit Given in 1919.

Under the agreement between Canada and Rumania, dated March 6, 1919, a credit of \$25,000,000 was extended to Rumania, and that country deposited with the Bank of Montreal in London, to the order of the Minister (Concluded on page 2.)

MEET TO SPEED UP CHEST DRIVE

Charity Workers Plan More Vigorous Campaign Here

Ministers to Speak on Value of Community Chest

Community Chest workers will get together at a meeting in the Sproule Shaw Hall to-night to organize a more vigorous campaign for the second week of the Chest drive here. Bishop Schofield and Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will address the meeting on "Why Victoria Should Support the Community Chest." Why? One Campaign a Year Appeals to Business Men" will be the subject of an address by J. D. O'Connell, "Presidents of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs will explain why their organizations are backing the Community Chest campaign."

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New Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for	35c	Malkin's Minicemalt, very nice. Per lb.	20c
New Mixed Peel—Lemon, Orange and Citron, lb.	40c	Selected Picnic Ham, per lb.	20c
Clark's Beef Suet, 1-lb. tin	38c	Nice, Small, Juicy Oranges, 2 doz. for	35c
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NO BOOTLEG WHISKY BOUGHT BY BOARD, PATERSON SWEARS

Purchasing Agent Denies Receiving Instructions as to Where to Buy

In the Public Accounts Committee this morning James Paterson, purchasing agent for the Provincial Government Liquor Control Board, was placed under oath and swore that he had never received instructions from former Attorney-General Farris "or anyone else" with regard to the buying of liquor for the Government.

Before he would accept such instructions, he added, he would quit the job. He maintained that he had made purchases direct from the proper sources, and not from bootleggers.

R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, has been leading the probe into Government buying of liquor, but so far without making any disclosures.

Conversations took place between Mr. Pooley and his leader, W. J. Rousar, from time to time and some evidence of being in the dark was noticeable. They went over price-lists of bootlegging and other liquor dealers on the prairies and asked for particulars with regard to the purchase of certain brands of liquor.

When one brand was named, the agent for which is identified with a local brewery, the Esquimalt member ceased his questioning.

The inquiry will continue Tuesday morning, when the Opposition members will again seek to show that no high prices were paid by Mr. Paterson in certain instances.

ROY MITCHELL SPEAKS ON "POWERS IN MAN"

Roy Mitchell, in his lecture on Saturday evening, made good use of his intimate acquaintance with mankind in his profession of dramatist and play producer. This knowledge of human nature, together with his peculiar studies, was the basis of his lecture, "Spirituality vs. Psychism." He said the play of forces in man was of two orders, a lower and higher, a Divine and a Satanic. Spirituality meant the exercise of the lower forces and their further development by the higher. The lower man was not to be the slave of the higher, but his pupil and instrument of service. Spiritual powers all came from within the man, while psychic powers of the lower order were developed from outside stimulus and left the man in a negative condition, the prey of increasingly dangerous external powers and disqualifying the man as the centre of spiritual power.

Mitchell will lecture to-night in the Orange Hall on "The Animal Kingdom." The lecture is free and is under the auspices of "The Humane Education and Anti-Vivisection Society."

A Conscientious Course of

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REVISION COURT WORKS ON WHILE CROWD ASKS WORK

Unemployed Jam Corridors as Aldermen Untangle Voters' List

While the City Court of Revision struggled valiantly with the job of untangling the civic voters' list this morning, a crowd of unemployed men pressed about the City Council Chamber doors and demanded work. One of the members of the Court of Revision went out and told the unemployed that Mayor William Marchant and his colleagues, by law, must do the work of the Court of Revision, and that it was useless, therefore, to stand about awaiting attention. He appealed to the men to go away. But the men did not go away. They remained in the hall outside, completely filling every corner of it.

The Court of Revision, somewhat distracted from its work by the presence of so many spectators, nevertheless went on with its work, ignoring the unemployed. The jobless men still stayed outside, however, and continued asking for employment. Presently Alderman R. W. Perry appeared and he was immediately surrounded by the men, who urged him to do something to help them. After waiting in vain for the Mayor and his colleagues to finish their work the unemployed men gradually drifted away.

APPEALS FROM PRISON SENTENCE

The appeal of Rex versus McPhee was opened in the County Court today before His Honor Judge Lampman, being an appeal by McPhee from a police court conviction and prison sentence of one month on a charge of being unlawfully in charge of a car while under the influence of liquor.

The charge resulting in the conviction from which the appeal is being taken was alleged to have taken place on September 22 last, police evidence, similar to that given in the County Court, being reproduced this morning. Before opening his case Mr. Elliott explained that he would take the stand that the police magistrate had no power to impose a prison sentence when the Section (235 C) of the code under which the charge was laid specified only a "term" and did not state a "term of imprisonment." It is contended by the Crown that the police magistrate had authority to deal as he did with the charge under the code. The hearing continues.

WILL ORGANIZE LEAGUE BRANCHES

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one of its kind in the Province, on account of its appeal to all classes of people and the effectiveness of its work.

To organize on island. Vancouver Island, as in the case of all other sections of the Province, will be completely organized in order that the respective claims of the various districts may be brought to the attention of the government with the backing of the powerful organization. One of the delegates from an unorganized district told the executive this morning that the Good Roads League for nearly everything they get in road construction and improvements.

The constitution of the League is being adopted to provide for greater organization. "The work to-day is to devise ways and means for bigger and better organization throughout the Province," he said. "The League is to function as we should do in every district in the Province. Since the Kamloops convention we have less than five new districts have written to us signifying their desire to organize a branch. Powell River, for instance, writes that a start can be made there with about two hundred members. This is an instance of the keen interest taken in the League and its work. Mayor Rochester, of Prince Rupert, Mayor McIlroy, of Nelson, John A. Campbell, of Nanaimo, Noble Blain, Trail, and numerous others, report that the League has reached that point of development where amendments must be made in the constitution to provide for a much larger and more influential organization than ever," said Mr. Gale.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, has arranged for the Good Roads League executive to meet the Cabinet to-morrow for the purpose of submitting the resolutions passed at the Kamloops convention.

HOUSE TO DEBATE GUTHRIE PLAN TO REVIVE DEAD ISSUES

Plans of Sam Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, to revive the old P. G. E. issues and campaign contributions of the last decade, and bring about the investigation of the Hon. William Sloan by a special committee of the Legislature, will be debated Wednesday or Thursday, it was learned to-day.

The resolution calling for the Sloan investigation, was held up over the week-end, but was passed for the order paper this House to-day.

Members on both sides of the House said to-day that they did not take it seriously, because of the character of the source from which it originated, and the reasons which led to Mr. Guthrie being put up on the floor of the House to move it.

FIRST SESSION OF NEW PARLIAMENT

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title to the position of Official Opposition by calling upon its leader to speak first in the initial debate; then the Labor Party should immediately walk out of the House in a body.

The situation was complicated by the possibility, which, however, was still no more than a possibility, of a reunion of the Asquithian and Georgian Liberals into a single party. Joseph Chamberlain, such a fusion constantly floated in political circles, but no definite step toward such a union was known to have been taken as the members assembled today. The Laborites were credited with making the contention that theirs was the right to monopolize the front opposition benches of the House of Commons and the Asquithians and Georgians. Such a claim, according to The Times, could not be sustained inasmuch as former tranquility and Privy Counsellors have proscribed rights to those places. It seemed probable, however, that this and other matters would be settled amicably at a conference of party leaders.

LABORITES TO CHOOSE LEADER

Another much discussed question, solution of which was looked for to-day, was the leadership of the Labor Party. According to some stories in circulation there was a conflict between the trade union and the so-called "intellectual" branches of the party.

Rt. Hon. John R. Clynes, chairman of the Labor Party, although universally liked and respected, was regarded in some quarters, it was said, as insufficiently expert in parliamentary procedure and debate to steer the party through the immediate future.

The choice of Mr. Whitley as Speaker was without a dissenting vote.

In the House of Lords the proceedings were brief. The Lord Chancellor read the royal commission summoning Parliament, after which the peers took the oath.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a member in the Commons gallery cried: "We will smash all this. We will give them tranquility." An attendant called him to order, and the proceeding terminated without further incident.

In the House of Commons the various party leaders were greeted with cheers upon their entrance and the new members watched with interest the ancient ceremony of the arrival of Black Rod with the summons to attend the House of Lords.

In answer to the summons, Premier Bonar Law rose, crossed the floor and shook hands with Rt. Hon. John R. Clynes, the temporary chairman of the Labor Party, and with him walked at the head of the procession to the House of Lords. The election of the Speaker followed their return.

The formalities of swearing in the new members are expected to occupy Tuesday and Wednesday. After the King's speech on Thursday, Parliament will proceed to a consideration of the Irish Constitution, ratification of which must be accomplished by December 6 if the Anglo-Irish Treaty is to be implemented.

The rush of members to the House of Commons to obtain their seats for the opening session was the biggest since the war, and, long before 9 o'clock, when the doors were opened, a small crowd had gathered to "beg claims for favored places." When the doors were opened, the members rushed in, snatched cards from the attendants and raced up the steps for the desired positions.

Among those obtaining the coveted corner seats, from which Government members have been disfranchised in the past, were Lady Astor and Lloyd George. The latter's card was placed on a seat by a member, Lady Astor personally seized the corner seat on the Government side. The place next to her was taken by Col. Gretton.

ABDUL MEDJI IS NEW CALIPH

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Malta, Nov. 20.—The British dreadnought, Sultan Osman, which Mohammed VI. on board, arrived here this morning. Since the Sultan is traveling incognito the customary honors and salutes were suppressed. It is expected Governor Plumer will board the vessel to extend an official welcome.

Mohammed, who is accompanied by his ten-year-old son and three officials, will stay at Fort Tigne, which has been specially prepared for his reception.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—On the eve of the Near East Peace Conference at Lausanne Raft Pasha, Governor of Constantinople, renewed his demands for control of the police, the magistrature, the telegraphs, passports and other branches of the civil administration. Raft insisted that the Turkish police should exercise control over all nationalities, while the Allied gendarmes should limit its jurisdiction to its own soldiers and sailors.

Raft Pasha asked the Allies to suppress all foreign post offices in Constantinople. He requested also that proposed British, French and United States colleges be placed under the Angora Government's regulations.

The Allies decline to relinquish their present control over foreign residents.

NEAR EASTERN PEACE CONFERENCE OPENED

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The first interview between Premier Poincare and Mussolini and Lord Curzon was entirely satisfactory in all that concerned the Entente's attitude at the Near East Conference. The three Ministers afterwards were

The Second Week of Mallek's Great Removal Sale

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will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Sippell, B. A., D. D., will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Arctic Circle next Summer for a brief hunting trip. The party will consist of M. J. Uppercu, Howard E. Conlin, Harold H. Emmons, Dr. James W. Inche, William E. Metzger and Charles F. Redden. They expect to follow the Hudson River and Canadian lakes and streams to Hudson Bay, where they will establish headquarters and try for Polar bears and walrus. They expect to make the trip in three days. Overland the trip would require several weeks.

understood to have adopted a common resolution to treat all questions to be submitted to the conference on a basis of most cordial friendship and perfect Allied equality.

An accord between France, Great Britain and Italy was reached in principle, but details were left to be worked out at another meeting this morning in Duchy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Harbor Hotel Dance, Friday, 8.30.

Lecture To-night—Roy Mitchell, Orange Hall, 8 p.m., on "The Animal Kingdom." Free.

Madame Jeans, Dressmaker—Dance frocks from \$25.

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes: Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaws instructor, 292-3 Union Bank Building.

Roy Mitchell, Free Lectures, Orange Hall, to-night, "The Animal Kingdom."

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—The annual meeting of the above society will be held in the Art Club room, 293 Union Bank Building, on Friday, November 24, at 8 p.m. All interested persons are invited. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, November 21, at 3.15. Speaker, Roy Mitchell, of Toronto, on "The Drama in Its Relation to Life."

Arrived—A Full Range of English Cashmere Socks in plain colors, also with fancy clocks. Shirt, Collar & Tie Shop, Ltd., Metropolis Hotel Bldg.

St. Barnabas Parish Sale of Work on Wednesday, November 22. Opened at 3 p.m. by Rev. W. Barton.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular monthly meeting at headquarters on Tuesday, November 21, at 8 p.m.

OBITUARY RECORD

Glen Mair, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Mair, died this morning at the Isolation Hospital. The little lad was born in Victoria and leaves his mother and two brothers, Archie and Lincoln, to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from the Isolation Hospital on Tuesday at 2.15. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate.

James Henry McCutcheon died this morning at the age of 55 years. He was born in New Brunswick. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating.

OBITUARY RECORD

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Saskatoon, Nov. 20.—Half a dozen of Saskatoon's professional hockey team who are already on the ground had their first practice to-day on an open air rink. "Newey" Lalonde, the new playing manager, will leave Montreal for Saskatoon to-night.

New York, Nov. 20.—Using a huge flying boat now under construction, six Detroit sportsmen plan to fly to the

GALLI-CURCI'S MONEY SEIZED

Federal Income Tax Officials in Ontario Acted

Singer Was Forced to Pay Over \$2,000

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Galli-Curci, who sang at a local theatre last Wednesday evening, had her share of the box office receipts seized by Federal Income Revenue officers for failing to pay income tax on previous concerts held in Canada. The famous singer attended here on a seventy per cent gate receipt basis and her share exceeded \$2,000. This amount was seized.

Mrs. Galli-Curci has been singing in different parts of Canada for the last two years without paying any Federal income tax. All her earnings in Canada are subject to taxation, officials stated.

That the singer had anticipated such a move by the Federal authorities on this occasion was evident, as she was accompanied by her lawyer from New York. After investigating, however, he found the singer had no redress.

POLITICS NOT FIELD OF C.P.R.

Business Is to Sell Transportation, Says Beatty

Reduction in Present Rates Hoped For

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Emphatic denial was made by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at a luncheon given by Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockburn in Government House Saturday, that the C.P.R. seeks or tries to exert any influence in politics, either civic or Federal.

Mr. Beatty said that "in the heat of controversy" an intimation had been made that the C.P.R. had a financial interest in certain newspapers.

"I don't know who owns newspapers and I can't say that I care very much," said Mr. Beatty. "But the C.P.R. has no interest in them and not a bit of influence can or will be used to influence them on behalf of the C.P.R. Political intrigue and machinations are not our methods."

We are in the business of selling transportation.

Mr. Beatty claimed C.P.R. rates were the lowest in the world. "Our rate on grain to Port William is thirty-four per cent, lower than the rates in the United States for a similar distance," he said. "Railroads cannot be blamed for business depression. We have sought to bring our rates down as early as possible and as uniformly as possible. Mr. Hanna will agree with me on that. We hope to reduce the rates still further, but that depends on the ability to reduce the costs."

MAXWELL QUILTS G.W.V.A. LEADERSHIP

Retires From Post of Dominion President

Will Devote Attention to Business Affairs

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Robert Maxwell, Dominion president of the G. W. V. A., severed his relations with the executive on Saturday following the completion of the Falcoun Pension Commission inquiry. Mr. Maxwell tendered his resignation on August 15, to be effective October 1 of this year. With the pension probe still continuing, however, he agreed to remain at the helm of the association until its completion. D. W. Sharpe, first vice-president, will carry on until the next convention.

The reason for his withdrawal from the active leadership of the association, Mr. Maxwell said, was that he had been five years helping others to re-establish themselves and he wanted to re-establish himself now. He had no plans for the immediate future and would likely take a rest.

The retiring president has the honor of being one of the fathers of the returned soldier movement in Canada. One of the original members of the Winnipeg branch, the parent branch of the association, he has remained on the executive since the beginning.

AGED CLERGYMAN HURT BY AUTO

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Rev. Thomas Cushman, D.D., who spent many years of his life in the Yukon as a missionary, was seriously injured on Saturday night when struck by a motor car.

PRAIRIE FARMERS RUSH DELIVERIES

Take Advantage of Higher Grain Prices

First Christmas Business Reports Encouraging

Special to The Times.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Advancing grain prices and huge export orders were responsible for an increased amount of ready cash distributed in rural districts during the past week on the prairies. At \$1.15 and with prospects of a steady upward trend, farmers are rushing deliveries. Less than one-third of the wheat is out of the farmers' hands, and the producer is getting the benefit of the rise, which usually comes after the crop is out of the rural sections. Showing the wide range of export demand for Canadian wheat, there were orders placed on the Exchange last week from Liverpool, Berlin, Paris, Tokio, New York, New Orleans and five South American cities.

Christmas business is opening up on the prairies with reports of much activity. German toys, especially dolls, are on sale in increasing quantities at very low prices, as compared with similar goods from the United States and Japan, which have held this field since the war. All lines of leather goods continue to advance, though hides have also displayed strength.

More Work.

During the past week unemployment on the prairies was largely reduced by the herds of men sent into the woods. Fishing companies on Lake Winnipeg have orders from Chicago for carlini fugetseef mmtf Chicago for an increased supply, and every available man left by the mill men are getting into the lake country. On the prairies seasonal weather alone is considered necessary to see ninety per cent. normal business.

Complaints continue to come in from farmers claiming implement companies are pressing their claims and forcing them to sell, but in spite of this less grain has been disposed of on the prairies by thirty per cent than for the same time in other years. The car embargo to the United States still holds but an easing up of the grain congestion on the lakes is reported.

Sorting orders for all kinds of textile goods have been placed in considerable quantities from the prairies with Eastern houses through Winnipeg agents.

IMPERIAL BANK REPORTS PROFIT

Favorable Balance of \$638,003 in Six Months

Annual Meeting in Toronto on Wednesday

Toronto, Nov. 20.—A profit of \$638,003.09 for the six months ended October 31 will be shown in the annual statement to be presented to the meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada here next Wednesday. The statement covers a period of only six months, due to the fact that at the last annual meeting it was decided to change the end of the fiscal year from April 29 to October 31.

The profits for the last six months, therefore, taken in conjunction with the balance of \$1,175,173.24 brought forward at April 29 last, gave a total of \$1,813,181.33 for distribution. Of this amount \$455,000 was paid out by way of dividends and bonus; \$1,250 was made as a contribution to the officers' guarantee fund; \$20,000 was contributed to the officers' pension fund; \$250,000 was reserved for contingencies; \$30,000 was paid in taxes and the balance of \$1,006,931.33 was carried forward to the new account.

RUMANIA TO PAY DEBT TO CANADA

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of Finance, a bond dated April 18, 1919, and payable at Ottawa in five years from that date for \$25,000,000, with interest at 5 1/2 per cent, payable each six months.

The Rumanian Government was to deposit debentures, repaying in dollars the amount of the monthly advances plus interest, such debentures to bear interest as above mentioned.

Advances.

The total advances made by Canada were \$20,449,104, which with interest at 5 1/2 per cent, and interest compounded at 6 per cent, amounted on August 1 of this year to \$23,725,234.94, on the payment of any kind was made. The proposal of the Rumanian Government in response to the pressure Canada made for payment, and which has now been accepted, was that the debt should be funded by issuing an equal amount of bonds payable in Canadian dollars with interest at 4 per cent, payable half yearly, being part of a Rumanian loan of \$14,000,000, the funding of the external debt, and in which the United States is now making arrangements to be included.

Terms.

The terms provide that at the expiration of the fifth year from the date of issue of the bonds, they shall be deemed by half yearly payments, so the whole of Canada's debt should be paid at the latest by 1927. Rumania agrees to include in its budget a special article earmarking for the payment of the principle and interest of the above issue the export taxes which will be payable in gold or other money abroad. The funds arising from the export taxes will be deposited in the National Bank of Rumania, to be remitted to London to the British and Overseas Bank, and thence to the Bank of England, to be used for the payment of principle and interest on the above mentioned issue of bonds. If export taxes should be abolished or reduced so as to be no longer sufficient for the purpose, the Rumanian Government will pay in equal monthly instalments the amount of the deficiency. The redemption of the bonds will be made half yearly by drawings when the bonds are at or over par, and their purchase when they are at a discount.

Committee.

The Canadian High Commissioner in London reports that the owners of the bonds have appointed a committee to safeguard their interests, and of this committee W. L. Griffiths, recently secretary of the High Commissioner's office, has been made a member to keep the Canadian Minister of Finance in touch with all matters having a bearing on the issue.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, states that the proposal is strongly recommended by the British Treasury as a good arrangement, and one which in view of the present position of the account would be advantageous to Canada.

The United States Government claims that the debt to it constitutes a first lien on Rumanian assets, and is objecting to the floating of the new loan unless provision has been made for covering this indebtedness. It is apparently willing and anxious to come in under the new arrangement as the other creditors of Rumania have been, although the new rate of interest is one and a half per cent. lower than that originally agreed upon.

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UNEMPLOYED FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Canada-Wide Society Was Launched at Winnipeg

"Work or Adequate Maintenance" Law Urged

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Delegates from a number of points throughout Canada gathered here yesterday and formed the National Association of Unemployed. The organization meeting was called by the Manitoba Association of Unemployed.

It is understood that an effort will be made to fix the responsibility for unemployment conditions: on the federal government and that the new organization will endeavor to have a policy of "work or adequate maintenance" enacted into law.

CANADIAN CHILD'S PORTRAIT TO BE IN QUEEN'S DOLLSHOUSE

"Loveliest Child" in Canada to Be Painted by Eminent Artist

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The portrait of a Canadian child to be painted by Joshua Smith, artist, London, Eng., and Toronto, is to be presented to Queen Mary to be placed in the Dolls' House now being built in England for presentation to the Queen by Sir Edwin Lutyens, the famous architect, who designed the cenotaph in London. A local newspaper has undertaken to find "the loveliest child in Canada," whose portrait is to be painted.

The doll's house will be of historical value as a permanent example of the best standards of the present day. The details of the present doll's house are being arranged by Princess Marie Louise.

PEER AND PREACHER DIFFER IN ADVICE GIVEN BOY SCOUTS

Vicar Against Smoking and Sunday Visits

London, Nov. 11.—(By Mail.)—It would appear to be the fate of Boy Scouts the world over to have to listen to good advice from their elders. In England the boys take it patiently and good humoredly as all in the day's work.

But recently a group of scouts must have been perplexed, as well as amused, when the good advice from two speakers did not agree. In the least agree. They had come into Bedford to attend church. The vicar, the Rev. A. O. Cheney, addressed them. He warned them against smoking "a dirty and disgusting habit."

He told them to remember to keep the Sabbath holy and not to go about "making a noise and disturbing the village." (The boys had marched to church headed by bugles and drums).

Nor, he said, should anything be done on Sunday which entailed extra work for any one. (The villagers had agreed to entertain the visiting scouts to tea). The vicar said he never entertained any one on Sundays; people should stay at home on Sunday and help along the activities of the church.

After the service, Lord Amphil of that smoking had been helpful to some of the greatest men in the world. One of the wisest philosophers used to smoke like a chimney. But, of course, it wouldn't be right for small boys to smoke.

He always entertained his friends on Sunday, he said. He honored God by going to church Sunday morning, but afterward he sometimes did a bit of carpentry. The idea of Sunday, he told the boys, was that it should be a day of rest, which meant abstention from ordinary work. Manual labor on Sundays rested him rather more than anything else because, during the week, he had to attend a good many meetings in hot, stuffy rooms.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND News

METCHOSIN FARMERS IN POTATO CONTEST

Special to The Times.

Metchosin.—The Metchosin Farmers' Institute will have a district display of potatoes at the Provincial Exhibition to be held at Grand Forks at the end of the month. The eight growers supplying the potatoes are: G. L. Weir, G. Hall, Field Bros., J. F. Higgs, W. Pears, T. Barclay, R. Oliver and the Whitney-Griffith Brothers. Other entries from the district are being made privately in other classes.

The district is putting up a fight for the handsome silver cup to be presented by the Advisory Board for the best district display of potatoes. The entries will be shipped under special cover to-morrow.

TRIBUTE AT TOFINO TO MEMORY OF MEN WHO FELL IN WAR

Tofino.—Armistice Day was fittingly observed at this place in the G. W. V. A. Memorial Hall, where the services were conducted under the auspices of the association.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a.m. by the chairman, M. McLeod, who briefly explained its object and the patriotic significance which Armistice Day should hold for the maintenance of the true national spirit which is necessary for the stabilization of the Empire and the perpetuation of its most loyal and lofty ideal.

The roll of honor was then read by R. Duchatalet, thirty-seven names in all, the reading of which was followed with a very appropriate prayer by P. C. Garrard, after which the school children gave a beautiful rendition of "O Canada," being led by their school teacher, Miss Moses. J. W. Thompson then recited an original poem composed by himself for the occasion.

Mr. Duchatalet followed with a speech, in which he dwelt on the futility, horror and inhumanity of war, and on measures whereby it might be altogether eliminated from the programme of the nations.

James Sloman, an ex-Imperial army soldier, then delivered a powerful and impressive discourse in which drama and pathos were equally blended, advocating the better education of the rising generation along higher and nobler lines of thought, deploring the principles of warfare which he averred only involved the nations in a representative saturnalia of useless bloodshed, fiendish devastation and heart-breaking desolation, but warning the people that while they should evade and discourage warfare by every means in their power, they should always be prepared, so that if the worst came to the worst and such an issue was unavoidably imposed on them, they would still be in a position to perpetuate the prestige, uphold the integrity and defend the liberties of the land to which they hold allegiance, and always maintain the honor of the old flag against every form of aggression by a foreign foe. He also made a touching reference to the boys who are gone and pleaded that it was a patriotic necessity that their memories should be kept ever green.

During Mr. Duchatalet's address there was a two-minute interval of silence in honor of the boys who will never return.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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AT LAUSANNE.

Although it is impossible to foresee what will happen as the result of the conference which opened at Lausanne this afternoon, the most important development of the last forty-eight hours is the negotiation of a virtual understanding between Great Britain and France in respect of the employment of force in the event of Turkish demands proving more than they are ready to grant.

If the Ankara Government is wise it will make the most of the bargain it has already driven. Kemal Pasha has done well up to the present. He has received a great deal more payment than his victory over fleeing and disillusioned Greeks warrants. His bluff succeeded at Chanak. He tried it at Constantinople and it failed; but in the main he has not suffered any reverse on that account. None the less if he wishes to preserve what he has got out of the whole business of the last few months he will have to toe the line at Lausanne.

THE PLEA OF GREED.

It was only to be expected that some canners and fishermen on the Fraser River would promptly object to the recommendation of the Fisheries Commission that a closed season of five years for sockeye salmon be instituted forthwith. Every move that has been made to restore and conserve this famous river has produced an immediate protest from this particular quarter. The early destruction of a great national asset means nothing whatever to them as long as there are profits to be made in the meantime.

It will be understood that the recommendation which has just been made will have to be approved by the authorities at Ottawa and a similar agreement negotiated by the State of Washington before its application can be assured. As far as this country is concerned there should be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary endorsement of the Commission's findings; but there are a number of similar operators on the other side of the line who continue to make money out of the annual pack. They have been able to impress the United States Senate to an extent that has hitherto withheld its approval of at least two treaties whose operation would already have had a beneficial effect upon the industry. It follows, therefore, that effective prohibition depends upon joint action.

We are told that if the five-year closed season goes into effect a number of the Fraser River canneries may have to close down. That would be unfortunate for them; but it must be remembered that interest in the sockeye run is not confined to the fishing interests of New Westminster. The country as a whole is concerned about the fact that where there are only a few fishermen and canners making money out of the annual pack at this stage there were thousands equally fortunate before the run began to suffer from excessive exploitation. And the country has a right to demand the restoration and preservation of an industry which once could produce more than two million cases of sockeye salmon and which now is not capable of an annual output of one-tenth of that amount—from the waters of the Fraser and Puget Sound combined.

These are the facts which the investigating commission has once more placed before the Dominion Government in the hope that something can be done that will restore one of our greatest industries. It is a fortunate thing that the Commission was able to come to this coast and become acquainted with the actual conditions obtaining. The very definite nature of its findings should guide the authorities accordingly, and their willing-

ness to take the only course left should—and no doubt will—induce the Fisheries Board of the State of Washington to lend its co-operation.

FIGHTING OUTLAWRY.

Each succeeding message which Eamonn de Valera issues to the people of Ireland emphasizes the futility of the cause which he still seems to consider an issue. He has learned nothing from the elections of months ago. His campaign against law and order is evidence that he still considers himself the chosen leader of the people. The arrest and sentence of Erskine Childers has furnished the material for his latest outburst and the repetition of much of the tirade against Britain that characterized his numerous effusions before and since the negotiation of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The position which de Valera and his immediate followers occupy to-day is similar to that of the criminal who sets his terrorism against the law. If the murderer or the ordinary felon is captured he is punished according to the seriousness of his crime. The self-styled president and his gang have had ample warning. If he and his members had capitulated even a month ago it is highly probable that the Free State Government would have shown clemency in the hope that it would hasten peace. But the insurgents showed no disposition to grasp the olive branch. As a matter of fact their campaign took on a more violent form and compelled the authorities to take the only course open to them.

In prosecuting this more drastic and practical method of dealing with outlawry the administration will be supported by all that element which outvoted de Valera at the elections and by all those who were originally favorable to the republican campaign but whose sympathies have swung to the Free State by reason of the diabolical tactics which the "republicans" have employed. The outside world will also agree that the Government has reached a point at which it must assert its authority, and govern in every sense of the term, or confess its inability to do so.

STILL IN TROUBLE.

Whatever else may be said for the British Empire Exhibition not even the most optimistic member of the Executive Council would claim that its primary organization work got off to a very good start. Yesterday's London newspapers published an account of a "stormy" meeting and to-day's dispatches bring an emphatic denial from the Duke of Devonshire. As president of the Board in charge his statement will command respect. But the thing about the event that will strike the Dominions most forcibly is the fact that much of the controversy that has arisen—causing at least one resignation from the executive body—finds its origin in a declaration that this country could neither supply suitable timber for the construction of fences in the exhibition grounds at Wembley nor send flour that would be suitable for the making of bread for consumption during the event. To decide to hold an Empire Exhibition and commence the arrangements with an attitude which promptly belies the aim and object of the whole thing is an unfortunate start. It may yet pay to disband the management and begin again.

PRACTICAL GENEROSITY.

Victorians will learn with gratitude of Mrs. James Dunsmuir's magnificent gift to the Jubilee Hospital. At all times she has exhibited a practical interest in this and other institutions that serve the common good. It will be understood that when the new wing of the hospital has been completed a considerable sum of money will be required to provide equipment that conforms to the demand of medical science. In undertaking to defray the cost of furnishing the operating rooms—no less a consideration than \$25,000—Mrs. Dunsmuir has set a fine example that we trust will be emulated by others. For as long as the State does not see its way clear to run these institutions a majority of the hospital population will have to depend in large measure upon the practical aid of those who are sympathetic enough to impose a responsibility upon themselves.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Bowser will not have to tell Mr. Oliver what he knows about some agreements and contracts in connection with the P. G. E. And the people are a little bit fed up with stories that are made out of whole cloth.

The Communist member for Motherwell, Lanarkshire, has thanked his supporters and has wired the gleeful tidings to his "comrades in Moscow." The gentleman can thank his lucky stars that he will be able to do his "communizing" in the unhindered comfort of the House of Commons at four hundred pounds per annum—and not in inhospitable Russia. We wager that he will draw his salary and not send it to his comrades.

Toryism re-enthroned in Great Britain does not seem to be altogether certain about coming events. Rumbly about Liberal amalgamation, and the possible detachment of that wing from the Conservative Party that will not stand for Carlton Club dictation, already are having their effect upon the political nerves of those who would take the country back to mid-Victorian times.

Those who see the end of Mr. Lloyd George and the non-coalition Liberal Party in the presence of so many Labor members in the House of Commons should remember that a large number of Laborites won because Asquith and George made up the trio of candidates. The people would take to a united Liberal Party just as quickly as they seized upon the return of Mr. Bonar Law and his government as the only short-cut to party rule.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and well written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or non-publication of articles is in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for statements submitted to the Editor.

THE MAYOR REPLIES.

To the Editor:—Ordinarily I would not and have not in the past paid any attention to the effusions of a Mr. Geo. A. Morphy occasionally through the press directed at myself. I have preferred to allow my fellow citizens to pass their own judgment on the value of his private and public activities without any assistance from me but in view of the public interest taken in the matter of the \$100 grant to Mr. Staneland, I am replying to his latest letter in this connection.

Firstly, in regard to his challenge to me to still further pursue the matter in the courts, I desire to say that my own opinion is that only as a last resort and then to remedy some real personal or public wrong, should legal proceedings be taken, and upon the Civic Council I am not instituting any action but I am also fortified in my decision by the opinion of my counsel, which I today received, as follows:

"W. Marchant, Esq., Mayor.
"Dear Sir: Referring to the letter of Mr. George Morphy published in this morning's 'Colonist,' and replying to your inquiry as to whether the question of the legality of the payment to Mr. Staneland could be decided in an action against Mr. Morphy, as suggested by him, I beg to state that there is no possibility of that question being decided in any action to be brought by you against Mr. Morphy, and I am sure that Mr. Morphy is too good a lawyer not to know perfectly well that his challenge, if accepted, would simply amount to a trap for you.
"The only possible form of action that you could bring against Mr. Morphy would be an action for malicious prosecution. With reference to this, I quote from Sir Frederick Pollock's well-known work on Torts: 'In an action for malicious prosecution the plaintiff has to prove, first, that he was innocent and that his innocence was pronounced by the tribunal before which the accusation was made; (this would mean, innocent of the particular charge laid by Mr. Morphy, and on this point you would succeed); secondly, that there was a want of reasonable and proper cause for the prosecution, or, as it may be otherwise stated, that the circumstances of the case were such as to be in the eyes of the judge inconsistent with the existence of reasonable and probable cause, and, lastly, that the proceedings of which he complains were actuated in a malicious spirit, that is, from an indirect and improper motive, and not in furtherance of justice. And the plaintiff's case fails if his proof fails at any one of these points.'
"As we have no knowledge of the motives which influenced Mr. Morphy in bringing this prosecution, and as he would doubtless claim that he did so purely for the furtherance of justice, the decision of such a case would probably turn solely upon the point that we did not adduce any proof of malice on Mr. Morphy's part.
"The question of the rightfulness or wrongfulness of the payment to Commissioner Staneland, you will note, would not enter into any one of the elements above quoted as the necessary points in an action of malicious prosecution.
"With reference to the right of the

City Council to pay the costs incurred by the members of the Finance Committee, I have already given you verbally my considered opinion, based upon a study of the cases upon the subject, to the effect that the Council has, in this case, not only the right to indemnify, but the duty of indemnifying the members of the Finance Committee for the expenses which were forced upon them as a result of their performance of the audit duties entailed upon them by the city by-laws, and this opinion I now beg to confirm.
(Signed) D. S. TAIT.

In regard to the wisdom of making the grant in question I am quite prepared to submit to the judgment of the ratepayers of this city, and can show them that this sum and indeed a far larger expense would have been well worth while in view of the very useful and comprehensive report that Commissioner Staneland was able to bring from New York to assist us to better solve the question of the reorganization of our Police Department.

As to the legality of making it, I am content to rest upon the judgment given by His Honor Judge Lampman in which he stated, among other things, that "These defendants have not broken a Statute," and "They have no case to meet." To the lay mind it seems somewhat relevant to say that it appears that if there "was" no case to meet, then also there was no case to bring, and that anyone who is apparently so well versed in law as the informant should have known this.

Since the commencement of these unpleasant proceedings the following facts are within my own knowledge or have been reported to me:
1. That a full explanation of the whole transaction was given to Alderman Andros before he made his accusations at the Council meeting, and that he chose notwithstanding to pursue the course he did although he must have known that the procedure was perfectly regular and that he himself had followed a like course on a previous occasion.

2. That Alderman Andros has disclaimed any knowledge of or participation in the criminal proceedings brought.

3. That the same information regarding the making of the grant would have been cheerfully given to Mr. Morphy but that he avoided this easy method of obtaining information and hurriedly and apparently ill-advisedly brought criminal proceedings against myself and three of the aldermen, thus giving this city an avoidable notoriety and entailing annoyance and expense to its public officials.

4. That Mr. Morphy stated that he had information on behalf of the Taxpayers' Protective Association when as a matter of fact such an organization did not come into existence until after the grant had been made and his organization has since repudiated any responsibility for the proceedings.

5. That Mr. Morphy, on inquiry being made of him as to his reason for his actions stated that there was no reason why he should not earn an "Honest" dollar when he could.

In view of the foregoing, I now write and challenge Mr. Morphy to answer the following questions:
1. What are the names of the persons or persons who have been or will be the beneficiaries of the grant?
2. What amount was paid him for so doing and by whom was the amount paid?
3. Who instructed him to retain Mr. Frank Higgins, K. C., as counsel to prosecute the information?

4. What amount was paid to Mr. Higgins for so doing and by whom was the amount paid?
In conclusion I beg to point out that Mr. Morphy challenges myself alone to take legal proceedings, thus ignoring the other three defendants. It might be pertinent to inquire why this invidious distinction is directed to myself. It has at least a sinister appearance and savors of the tactics pursued by persons not unremotely connected with some of my opponents in civic policies.

Let me also congratulate Mr. Morphy upon his affluent circumstances and to suggest to him that as he occasioned the unnecessary call upon the Civic Council, I now write in common justice make a refund of the costs incurred.
W. MARCHANT, Mayor.

November 15, 1922.

PROTECTION AS THE JONAH.

To the Editor:—I fully agree with your view that the British electorate, however divided it may be about many things, is determined that it will not have Protection. It must, however, have some sort of Protection, let contemporary something of a pang to print the statement, which I find in to-day's 'Colonist,' that "The Midland and Southern Railway, where Mr. Lloyd George had counted on considerable support, turned Conservative on Mr. Bonar Law's and Lord Derby's assurances that they would not, for the present, alter the Free Trade policy of the country."
So we see that Protection has once more played its familiar part of the Jonah of British politics. Mr. Bonar Law and the British Conservatives are now discovering the truth of what Disraeli told their fathers and grandfathers many years ago, name-

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FREE TRADER.
Victoria, Nov. 17, 1922.

ARTHUR AND WINSTON.

To the Editor:—An editorial in Thursday's Times attributes Mr. Churchill's defeat to his bold statement that Labor is unfit to govern. Coupled with Dundee this is probably correct. A certain bold statement on Mr. Henderson's behalf probably decided him also, viz., "Our next Premier of Britain." This was too much for the workers, who promptly created Arthur plain Mister. Doubtless the sins of aspirations are visited on the following generation, for Arthur junior is defeated in Perth.

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—WALTER FOSTER.

"HALF-TRUTHS ARE WORSE THAN —"

To the Editor:—A letter recently appeared in your columns signed by "Cyril A. Hall," in which he appears to complain of the attitude of the Mayor, in regard to his presumed, destitute circumstances. In his letter, Mr. Hall states that he earned \$27 last month, which no doubt is correct.

He did not state that during the same month he received groceries, etc., to the value of \$14-18 from the Friendly Help Association. He did not state that he has been living rent free for the last eight months, having paid neither rent, taxes, nor water for the house in which he has been living, and for which Messrs. Power & Co. are the agents. He did not state that at the beginning of the year he had the option of proceeding to Bainbridge with his wife and family, where he would be regularly employed and find suitable accommodation. He did not state that during the summer he could have been provided with a vacant room in addition to the land surrounding his own residence, for the raising of suitable vegetables, which would have provided for his wife and family for a year. He did not state that he could have provided by his own labor all the fuel necessary for his home from the beaches surrounding the city, and that the city stood ready to haul the same to his residence, or the residence of any destitute person, free of charge.

I now state these things as this case has been referred to in the debates in the Provincial Legislature, I state them for general information in order that the public may not be misled by the relation of half-truths. I would further add that it is impossible to provide for all persons appealing to the City Hall for employment. If money were available the city could find useful work for a large number of men, but money is lacking even for the ordinary necessities of the city, and it is impossible to do anything more than simply palliate any distress that may arise.
W. MARCHANT, Mayor.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.
To the Editor:—May I remind your readers that we are to have the privilege this evening at 8 o'clock of hearing Dr. J. Knox Wright at Christ Church Cathedral school house. He is giving a lantern lecture on Egypt; he is the head of our British and Foreign

Bible Society in B. C. and all who know anything about the work, realizing, at least in some degree, the wonderful power for good it is in all parts of the world, and the obligations we are under as Christians to support this work as far as we possibly can. The reports sent in a booklet, entitled "Building the City," are most interesting and full of personal stories as to the far-reaching results of the cult-pourer's work, may I quote a few words:
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home, can yet at the same time be preaching the gospel in China, healing the sick in Nigeria, teaching in the schools in India and building a new civilization at the head waters of the Nile. Each of us can convert his money into the Book which is a naturalized citizen of all countries, and speaks all languages and brings light wherever the sun shines. We live in an age which imposes on us this privilege with its corresponding responsibility. "Brother," said a Korean Christian, "God has given us His Word; but we cannot get the full blessing out of it till we have given it to others," so let us thank God for all this wonderful society does, not forgetting the strenuous self-sacrifice of its workers. Let us share this work and, never, never release our efforts as long as their cry for this spiritual food for starving souls rings in our ears. We hope for generous gifts this evening, and those who wish to do so may send any further gifts to the Very Rev. Dean Quanton, Christ Church Cathedral. He will see it reaches the proper channel."
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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H. G. WELLS' FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY

The Romance of Mother Earth

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—61.

The Hebrew Scriptures

The Israelites' Place in History

Problems in History

Do you know—

What four peoples successively conquered the Hebrews between the year 1000 B.C. and the coming of Christ?

Do you know—

Whether the Jewish people ever entirely subjugated what historians call "the promised land"?

Do you know—

When the Hebrews lost the Ark of the Covenant of God?

Do you know—

What is the tragic significance of the Biblical name, Ichabod?

Answers in Monday's instalment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

five books, the Pentateuch, were early regarded with peculiar respect. They begin in the form of a universal history with a double account of the Creation of the world and mankind, of the early life of the race, and of a great flood by which, except for certain favored individuals, mankind was destroyed.

This flood story is very widely distributed in ancient traditions; it may be a memory of that flooding of the Mediterranean valley which occurred in the Neolithic age, or it may be a memory of the great flood which, except for certain favored individuals, mankind was destroyed.

The Babylonian Captivity had lasted about fifty years, and many authorities are of opinion that there was a considerable admixture during that period of both race and ideas with the Babylonians.

The position of the land of Judea and of Jerusalem, its capital, is a peculiar one. The country is a band-shaped strip between the Mediterranean Sea to the west and the desert beyond the Jordan to the east; through it lies the natural high road between the Hittites, Syria, Assyria and Babylon to the north and Egypt to the south.

It was a country predestined, therefore, to a stormy history. Across it Egypt, and whatever power was ascendant in the north, fought for empire; against its people they fought for a trade route. It had itself neither the area, the agricultural possibilities, nor the mineral wealth to be important. The story of its people that these scriptures have preserved runs like a commentary to the greater history of the two systems of civilization to the north and south and of the sea-peoples to the west.

These scriptures consist of a number of different elements. The first

A Story Full of Color

There follows a history of the fathers and founders of the Hebrew nation, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. They are presented as patriarchal Bedouin chiefs, living the life of nomadic shepherds in the country between Babylonia and Egypt. The existing Biblical account is said by the critics to be made up out of several pre-existing persons; but whatever its origins, the story, as we have it to-day, is full of color and vitality.

What is called Palestine to-day was at the time the land of Canaan, inhabited by a Semitic people called

land of Goshen—by the Pharaohs of Egypt. It is stated that they were drawn into Egypt by want of food. But of the life and career of Moses there is no Egyptian record at all; there is no record of any plagues of Egypt or of any Pharaoh who was drowned in the Red Sea.

Very perplexing is the discovery of a clay tablet written by the Egyptian government, a city in Canaan to the Pharaoh Amenophis IV., who came in the eighteenth dynasty before Ramesses II., apparently mentioning the Hebrews by name and declaring that they are overrunning Canaan. Manifestly, if the Hebrews were conquering Canaan in the time of the eighteenth dynasty, they could not have been made captive and oppressed, before they conquered Canaan, by Ramesses II. of the nineteenth dynasty.

But it is quite understandable that the Exodus story, written long after the events it narrates, may have concentrated and simplified, and perhaps personified and symbolized, what was really a long and complicated history of tribal invasions. One Hebrew tribe may have drifted down into Egypt and become enslaved, while the others were busy attacking the outlying Canaanite cities. It is even possible that the land of the captivity was not Egypt (Hebrew, Misraim), in the north of Arabia, on the other side of the Red Sea. These questions are discussed fully and acutely in the Encyclopedia Biblica (articles Moses and Exodus), to which the curious reader must be referred.

The other books of the Pentateuch, Deuteronomy and Leviticus, are concerned with the Law and the priestly rules. The book of Numbers takes up the wandering of the Israelites in the desert and their invasion of Canaan.

Whatever the true particulars of the Hebrew invasion of Canaan may be, there can be no doubt that the country they invaded had changed very greatly since the days of the legendary promise, made centuries before, to Abraham. Then it seems to have been largely a Semitic land, with many prosperous trading cities. But great waves of strange peoples had washed along this coast.

The struggle for the Promised Land

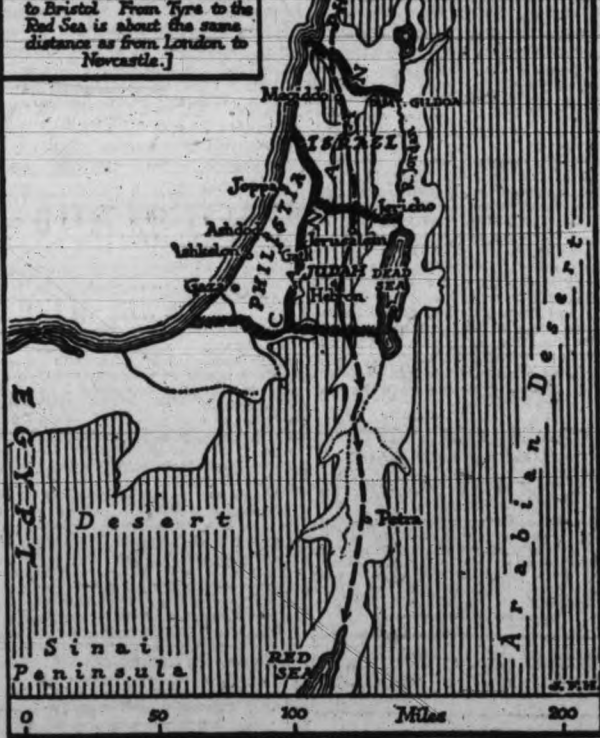
We have already told how the dark Iberian or Mediterranean peoples of Italy and Greece, the peoples of that Aegean civilization which culminated at Cnossus, were being assailed by the southward movement of Aryan-speaking races, such as the Italians and Greeks, and how Cnossus was sacked about 1,400 B.C., and destroyed altogether about 1,000 B.C. It is now evident that the people of these Aegean seaports were crossing the sea in search of secure land nests. They invaded the Egyptian delta and

The LAND of the HEBREWS

Hill country shaded

Route from Phenicia to the Red Sea, across Palestine.

(The distance from Tyre to Jerusalem is roughly 100 miles—about that of London to Bristol. From Tyre to the Red Sea is about the same distance as from London to Newcastle.)



the Canaanites, closely related to the Phoenicians who founded Tyre and Sidon, and to the Amorites who took Babylon and, under Hammurabi, founded the first Babylonian empire. The Canaanites were a settled folk in the days—which were perhaps contemporary with the days of Hammurabi—when Abraham's flock and herds passed through the land. The God of Abraham, says the Bible narrative, promised this smiling land of prosperous cities to him and to his children.

To the book of Genesis the reader must go to read how Abraham, being childless, doubted this promise, and of the births of Ishmael and Isaac. And in Genesis, too, he will find the births of Isaac and Jacob, whose name was changed to Israel, and of the twelve sons of Israel; and how in the days of a great famine they went down into Egypt. With that, Genesis, the first book of the Pentateuch, ends. The next book, Exodus, is concerned with the story of Moses.

No Records of Moses.

The story of the settlement and slavery of the children of Israel in Egypt is a difficult one. There is an Egyptian record of a settlement of certain Semitic peoples in the

the African coast to the west, they formed alliances with the Hittites and other Aryan or Aryanized race.

This happened after the time of Ramesses II. in the time of Ramesses III. Egyptian monuments record great sea fights, and also a march of these people along the coast of Palestine towards Egypt. Their transport was in the ox-carts, characteristic of the Aryan tribes, and it is clear that these Cretans were acting in alliance with some early Aryan invaders.

No connected narrative of these conflicts that went on between 1,300 B.C. and 1,000 B.C. has yet been made out, but it is evident from the Bible narrative that when the Hebrews under Joshua pursued their slow subjugation of the promised land, they came against a new people, the Philistines, unknown to Abraham, who were settling along the coast in series of cities of which Gaza, Gath, Ashdod, Anacon, and Joppa became the chief, who were really, like the Hebrews, sea-comers, and probably chiefly these Cretans from the sea and from the north.

The invasion, therefore, that began as an attack upon the Canaanites, speedily became a long and not very



successful struggle for the coveted and promised land with these much more formidable newcomers, the Philistines.

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CALEDONIAN SOCIETY TO HOLD DANCE ON ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a concert and dance on St. Andrew's night, November 26, in the Caledonian Hall, View Street.

Rev. Dr. Campbell has consented to officiate as chairman, while Miss Thain will supply the music for the dance. The concert will start promptly at 8 p.m., and the dance at 10 p.m., continuing until 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets are on sale at the Horseshoe Cigar Stand, Government Street, and a good time is assured all those who turn out to this announcement. The programme will be opened by the Juvenile Pipe Band under Pipe Major Wallace, and the following well known artists will contribute to what should prove to be an enjoyable evening:

Miss Wallace, soprano; Mr. Jas. Peirce, bass; Miss Podger, recitation; Mrs. Butler, Scottish violinist; Robbie Burnshaw, Scottish violinist; Miss Moorhead, Miss Grant, eight-year-old Highland dancer; Mr. A. Wallace, baritone; Mrs. Watt, and Professor J. D. Towne, duettists; Miss Crawford; Miss Stoddart; Miss Schafte, piano and violin; Mrs. Patterson, soprano; Mr. Burke, "Yorke"; "Auld Lang Syne."

McKENZIE AVENUE P.T. ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

McKenzie Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association held the regular monthly meeting in the Carey Road Church for the purpose of discussing school matters. The meeting was presided over by the president, W. J. Lynn, opened the meeting with an appeal for closer relationship and co-operation of parents and teachers for the benefit of pupils. Principal Welch contributed an able paper on school work from a teacher's point of view, giving details of system and relationship of such subjects as home work, discipline and marking, and illustrating in a very striking manner the results obtained by various systems.

J. O'Connell, a prospective candidate for school trustee, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Welch for such an able paper, drew attention to the cost of education and the system of taxation. The resignation of Mrs. Smith as secretary-treasurer owing to the fact that it was impossible for her to attend the meetings was received with regret, and the appointment of a successor left over.

A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the next meeting, which is to take the form of a closing concert and treat for the children.

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Times' Book Review

BY PROF. W. T. ALLISON

LITERARY NOTES

An interesting study in literary eugenics is afforded in the success of Arthur Stringer's trilogy of western stories. Ever since "The Prairie Wife," he obtained for the serial right alone the sum of \$3,000. This romance was such a success that when Mr. Stringer wrote its sequel, "The Prairie Mother," his literary agent in New York convinced a magazine editor that the serial rights were worth \$15,000. And recently when the encouraged author completed the third romance in the trilogy, "The Prairie Child," the aforesaid agent, a good bargain and no mistake, sold the serial rights for \$17,500. The question now arises will Mr. Stringer extend the trilogy to a quartette or a sextette? If he chooses to keep up the good work, the great-grandchildren of the prairie wife ought to be worth several sections of the best-improved land in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

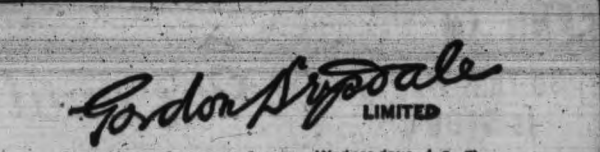
A rumor spread through literary circles in Canada last Spring that Mr. Stringer had moved back to the United States and had accepted an offer from the Hearst syndicate to let them have all his work on condition that he should receive a salary of \$50,000 a year and that he should become a citizen of the United States. I have it on the authority of a close friend of Mr. Stringer that this story is incorrect. He has moved from Chatham to New Jersey in order to be near his New York office, but he has no intention of leaving up his Canadian citizenship. Nor has he sold his gifted pen to Hearst. He has signed several contracts with the Hearst publications, but will by no means allow them to have all his output. Needless to say he receives no stated salary from them. Just the same, handsome as the income may be, it is not the death of Adam Winright, who was found sitting dead in his chair in the "ghost room." There was not the least sign of violence or struggle. But there was a slight scratch on his hand. It was Glory Adair, the trained nurse, who hit upon a clue, where the detectives found nothing. I understand that for several years Mr. Lauriston has been promising his friends to write this particular story. At least he has got round to it, and has kept up the Chatham tradition.

And even if her genial Arthur has deserted her, Chatham, Ontario, still holds her place on the fiction map. A real, lively author still conceals action stories amid her soporific enervant. This is Mr. Victor Lauriston, whose latest tale of mystery bears the arresting title, "The Twenty-First." It is an exciting yarn, which turns on the death of Adam Winright, who was found sitting dead in his chair in the "ghost room." There was not the least sign of violence or struggle. But there was a slight scratch on his hand. It was Glory Adair, the trained nurse, who hit upon a clue, where the detectives found nothing. I understand that for several years Mr. Lauriston has been promising his friends to write this particular story. At least he has got round to it, and has kept up the Chatham tradition.

In a new book Miss Esther Singleton has recorded the result of much patient study. "The Shakespeare Garden" not only describes the flowers mentioned in Shakespeare's plays but covers the history and evolution of the small, enclosed garden of the mediaeval castle into the Elizabethan garden of delight. She has much to say concerning the herbarium, the greenhouse, and the passionate eagerness with which his contemporaries imported new and exotic flowers.

"Main Street" proved a dud when it was published in England. Mr. Sinclair Lewis' London publisher, however, is a persevering individual. He is bound to make "Babbalanza" and has even gone to the length of putting up an electric sign in Piccadilly Circus bidding the bewildered Britons, "Read Babbalanza by Sinclair Lewis."

Mr. Lewis wrote this satire on his beloved country when he was abroad last year. He wrote the last line the day before the liner which brought him home passed Sandy Hook.



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HOUSE A DAY SOLD DURING PAST MONTH

During twenty-five days of last month over thirty houses were sold by members of the Victoria Real Estate Board, according to a canvass made by the secretary of the Board, H. D. Patterson. In addition there are a great many sales made by real estate firms who are not members of the board and taking the situation generally it is looked upon as very hopeful. In addition to the sales of homes which averaged over a house a day, the board secretary reports the sale of twelve parcels of vacant property and nine parcels of improved and unimproved acreage within the period above mentioned.

It is expected that there will be a large number of visitors to Victoria this Winter from all parts of Canada and the United States, and if the Winter continues mild as it is at present, there is no doubt that climatic conditions will assist materially in inducing visitors to buy homes and property here.

The Real Estate Board has exercised every influence possible to bring about a reduction in cost of building materials in order that it might become possible for those who

prefer to own their own homes to do so at a reasonable figure. It is not the high cost of property so much as the high cost of building materials that has retarded the extension of home building in Victoria, the Board claims. It is believed, however, that this condition will soon right itself and when it does, the combined low price of land and the reasonable price of materials will result in a very considerable home building era. It is believed by members of the Board.

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The Yokohama Maru is due to arrive in quarantine at midnight to-night from the Orient with a local cargo of 280 tons. She also carries twelve passengers for this port.

The Princess Ena left for Seattle last night following her return from the West Coast.

SHIPS FORCED TO ANCHOR.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 20.—The first snowstorm of the season has made itself felt in marine circles yesterday. Practically all upbound steamers have come to anchor above Point au Pines, in the Upper St. Mary River, owing to the snow blizzard.



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News from the Ocean Lanes

MARKS NEW ERA IN BUILDING OF PASSENGER LINERS

New Vessel Building for Canadian Australian Service

As the construction of the large new motor-passenger liner to run between B. C. ports and New Zealand and Australia proceeds in the famous yards of the Fairfield Company, Glasgow, for the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, the engineering problems of the Diesel engines which are to propel the ship on an 18-day straight run at 18 knots, are being discussed throughout the world. Authorities claim the vessel will introduce a new era in the building of fast passenger liners, and the interest of all ports is concentrated on it.

The Motor ship comments: "If the anticipations which have been formed are borne out, and her operation is satisfactory, as we have no doubt will be the case, it is but reasonable to believe that most of the passenger liners of the future will have to be equipped with internal combustion machinery. Mr. Traill, the engineering director of the hull builders, has remarked that on account of the installation of oil engines, the passenger capacity has been increased by 15 per cent. We have, therefore, to compare this new vessel not with steam-driven ships of similar size, but with steamers designed to carry the same number of passengers and therefore, of considerably bigger dimensions. The additional freight capacity of a motor vessel built for cargo carrying is well known and fully established, and it is interesting to learn that the advantages of the oil engine in this direction are equally prominent in connection with passenger ships.

The Engines. "The engines will be of the six-cylinder type, with cylinders 27½ inches diameter and 35 inches stroke. These dimensions are equal to 690 mm. and 890 mm. respectively, compared with 550 mm. and 1,100 mm. of the engines of the Camarash. These latter are four-cylinder sets, designed to develop 1,700 h. p. at about 85 r. p. m. or 2,000 h. p. at 100 r. p. m. It will thus be seen that the cylinder diameter of the higher engines is slightly greater, but that the stroke is smaller on account of the higher speed, and in the engines of the new liner the piston speed will be about 800 feet per minute. The total weight of each engine will probably be about 250 tons."

ASSOCIATED OIL BUYS TANKER FOR PACIFIC TRADE

Tank Steamer Playa Purchased in East Is Vessel of 10,200 Tons

As the fourth tanker to be purchased by a Pacific Coast oil concern within the last two months, the tank steamer Playa, 10,200 tons deadweight, has been bought by the Associated Oil Company of Delaware. Terms of the transaction are private, but the price is understood to be approximately \$50 a ton. The Playa, which is now being reconditioned at Chester, Pa., preparatory to her voyage to this coast, is to be renamed the Paul Shoup, in honor of the president of the oil company, who is also vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Officials of the Associated Oil Company say that the trade in which the tanker will be operated has not been determined, but it is reported that she will go in the intercoastal run. The Playa is a vessel of 4,245 tons net and was built at Chester, Pa., last year. Her main dimensions are: Length, 424½ feet; beam, 54½ feet and depth, 32½ feet. The Associated Oil Company recently purchased the tanker Kewanee, 2,125 tons net, from the U. S. Shipping Board. Subsequently the General Petroleum Company bought two 10,000-ton tankers from the board.

INDIAN CITY HAS GONE TO VANCOUVER

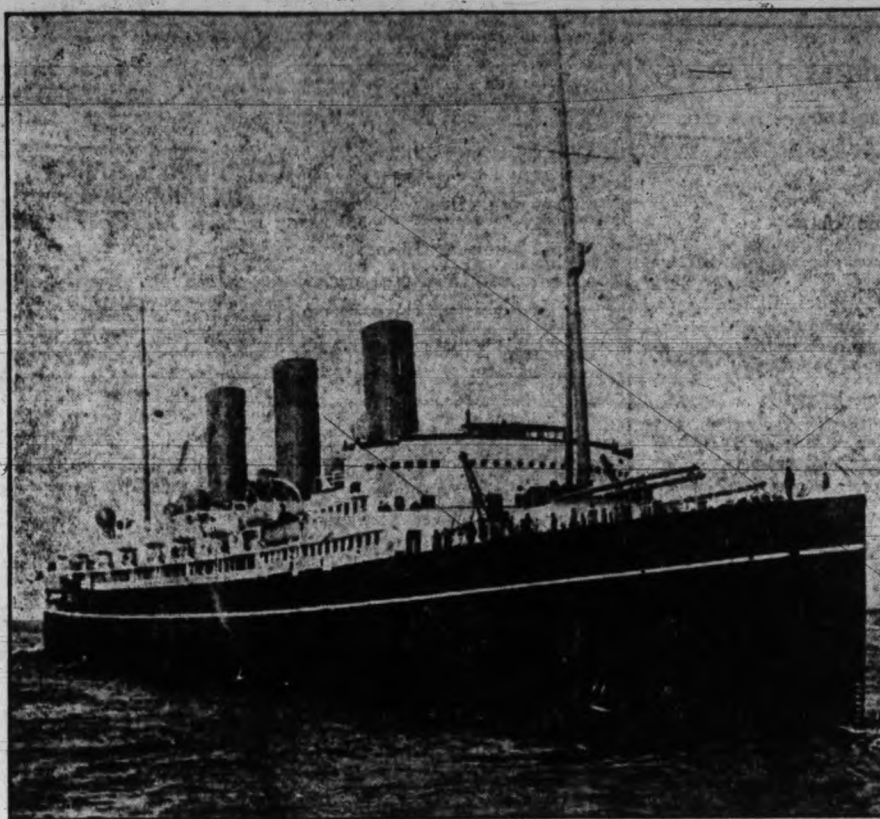
After loading 2,000,000 feet of lumber here, the British freighter Indian City left early Sunday morning for Vancouver.

The bulk of the lumber was shipped at the wharf of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company in the Upper Harbor, and the ship was shifted on Saturday morning to Pier 1, Outer Docks, to complete loading from scows.

RECENT SHIP SALES.

A number of ships known on this coast are among vessels sold recently, as follows: S. S. Medon, 3,474 tons gross, built by Hamilton Drydock Company at Oakland, Cal., in 1920, has been sold to the Alaska Navigation Company of Seattle. The 328 wooden vessels for which the U. S. Shipping Board recently accepted a bid of \$150,000 were acquired by Geo. D. Perry, of San Francisco. It was stated that S. J. Tyson, of the Chas. Nelson Company, Inc., San Francisco, was also interested in the purchase. The S. S. West Irmo, 3,996 tons gross, built by Ames Shipbuilding Co., Seattle, in 1919, and owned by the Imperial Shipping Corporation, New York, has been sold to the U. S. Shipping Board for \$127,000. The steel four-masted tank barge Simola, 1,111 tons gross, built in 1913, and owned by the Union Oil Company of California, has been sold to the Cle. Naviera de Mexico de Mazatlan. The steamer Hattie Luckenbach, 8,500 tons, and Pledades, 6,100 tons, have been sold to Garcia & Uiza, and will be operated out of New York to Spanish ports under the Spanish flag.

Delayed in Making Port To-day by Storms



R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

STUART DOLLAR IS COMING ON SLOWLY

The disabled freighter Stuart Dollar, returning from sea in tow of the tug Sea Monarch, was reported to arrive from Seattle at 8 o'clock last night.

ADMIRAL LINER HERE TO-MORROW

S. S. President Jefferson Completing Her Voyage From the Orient

Bringing in fifty-five first class passengers and nearly 200 Orientals in the steamer, the Admiral Oriental liner, President Jefferson, Capt. F. R. Nichols, will make Victoria to-morrow morning from the Orient.

Among the first-class passengers will be Dr. F. E. Lee, a representative of the Department of State of the United States, who has been on a diplomatic mission to the Orient. S. Feldstein, a prominent merchant of Manila, who is manager at that city of the Granger-Gallinger Company, accompanied by Mrs. Feldstein, is aboard the vessel. Mr. Feldstein has been in business at Manila since 1899. Other names of passengers wireless to the Admirals are: S. S. Cook, S. C. Lewis, M. Krafft, S. C. Bennett and E. U. Fannell.

The President Jefferson has 500 tons of freight for Victoria, including a large consignment of Japanese oranges, and she will be at Pier A, Ogden Point most of the day unloading her local cargo. The Jefferson's freight is the largest that has been landed at this port by an Admiral liner since the inauguration of the company's trans-Pacific service nearly two years ago.

SHIP THAT NEVER SAILED

Greenwich has fears of losing its picturesque land ship, H.M.S. Fame, which for 40 years has been "moored" in the grounds of the Hospital Naval School, helping in the practical training of young sailors.

It is marked down as past work. But nothing has been actually decided regarding its fate. Though fully rigged and equipped, it never sailed the seas—not being built that way—but there is a strong sentimental regard for the old craft.

It is the fourth of a series of the name, whose line reaches back a couple of centuries; and historic timbers—some from ships that served at Trafalgar—have been used in the construction of the series.

It is long since boys of the school have made the ship their training or sleeping quarters, as did their predecessors, so that it is now just a survival that has outlived its usefulness.

It has had its adventures. "It has been on fire," said a local sailor, recalling outstanding incidents; "has been struck by lightning, and run down by a motor lorry in a thick fog—not to mention other near squeaks. The old Fame still weathers the storm, though rotten inside and out, and even now doesn't look so dusty, with its last coat of paint dating from the summer."

American visitors have always been keenly interested in this ship. "How was she got out of the water to her high and dry pitch?" some have asked; and others have been curious to learn "Was it Nelson's ship?" It is reported that a move is being made locally to save the ship as an historic memorial, and representations are to be made to the Admiralty with this object.

EMPRESS OF ASIA HELD BY STORMS

Trans-Pacific Passenger Liner Reached Quarantine at Noon

Heavy gales hammered the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia out in the Pacific, with the result that the train-like schedule of the company's trans-Pacific schedule has been upset on this particular voyage. The big Empress on the Pacific route are in the habit of slipping into quarantine at William Head during the early hours on Monday morning every two weeks, and a diversion from this procedure is the subject of comment in shipping circles. The Empress of Asia, Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., sailed from Yokohama November 11 and she was scheduled to make Victoria early this morning.

She bumped into bad weather, however, and failed to register her usual number of revolutions, arriving in quarantine at noon to-day and coming to her berth at Pier 2 early this afternoon.

The Empress of Asia brought in a total of 550 passengers, including a large percentage of Asiatic steerage passengers. Her cargo included a shipment of 700 tons of Japanese oranges, the first large consignment of oranges delivered on the British Columbia coast this season from Japan. The ship also carried a valuable silk cargo which will be shipped East over the Canadian Pacific tracks by special train from Vancouver.

The Empress of Australia, Capt. S. Robinson, R.N.R., is now taking off freight at Vancouver and is posted to sail on Thursday on her outward voyage to the Far East.

LAKE STEAMER LOST DURING HEAVY GALE ALL BUT ONE SAVED

Port Burwell, Ont., Nov. 20.—The little wooden steamer City of Dresden sank in Lake Erie Saturday night. All members of the crew were saved after a battle with furious waves that swept the lake during a gale.

Ships at a Glance

Ships to Arrive.
Arizona Maru Orient Nov. 19
Empress of Asia Orient Nov. 20
Eurypylus U. K. Nov. 20
Yokohama Maru Orient Nov. 21
Protosilaus Orient Nov. 20
Makura Australia Dec. 10

Ships to Sail.
Arabia Maru Orient Nov. 21
Empress of Australia Orient Nov. 21
Pamp. of Australia Orient Nov. 21
Niagara Australia Nov. 22
Yokohama Maru Orient Nov. 25
Tyndarus Orient Nov. 25

COASTWISE SAILINGS.
For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 11:15 p. m. daily.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves 11:45 p. m. daily.
For Seattle.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p. m. daily.
From Seattle.
Princess Victoria arrives 1:15 p. m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.
Princess George and Prince Rupert sail via Lake Sundays and Wednesdays at 11 a. m.
From Prince Rupert.
Princess George and Prince Rupert on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 a. m.

DISCOVERY ISLAND MUST BE WET PLACE

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Discovery Island, a lighthouse station off the south end of Vancouver Island, must be the wettest place on the coast. For months the small whisky runners have been clearing for that point. Last week sixteen tons of whisky left here for that destination.

INFECTIOUS CASE ON MONTCLARE

The Cabin Passengers Were Landed and Detained at Grosse Island

Quebec, Nov. 20.—As a result of the discovery of a case of small pox among the cabin passengers on board the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare—a few hours before she reached the Grosse Island quarantine station, forty miles below this city, Saturday, the vessel was held up for thirty-two hours while the 221 cabin passengers were obliged to disembark, and will be detained on the island for an indefinite period awaiting the discretion of the medical authorities for their release.

The victim is J. M. Wobler, of Wales, aged twenty-four, who was on his way to Western Canada with his bride. The Montclare docked at Quebec minus her cabin passengers. When she reached Grosse Island it was found necessary that the cabin passengers be held temporarily for observation owing to case of infection being reported en route. Every comfort and convenience being given cabin passengers. The Montclare will sail schedule time next Friday.

When the cabin passengers of the Montclare were put ashore on the Grosse Isle they found the buildings for their reception very fair, but they also found that they were not furnished and absolutely without proper equipment to take care of 221 cabin passengers. This was brought to the attention of Capt. Latta of the Montclare, who immediately ordered the necessary bedding transported to shore. A supply of the ship's stores for the feeding of the marooned passengers, and ship's cooks, stewards and nursing staff.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

S. S. M., Nov. 20.
(All ship's positions at 5 p. m., Nov. 19, unless otherwise stated.)
Meridiano San Francisco, for Puget Sound, 643 north San Francisco; Canadian Rover, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 230 south Ocean Falls; Yokohama Maru, 39.28 N. 130.36 W. inbound; Daibu Maru, 1200 from Seattle, outward; bound Vancouver, 1257 from Vancouver; Celebes Maru, bound Yokohama, 3,000 from Estevan; President Harrison, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 429 from Los Angeles; Moerdyk, bound Victoria, no position; Besse Dollar, bound Seattle, 200 from Plattery; President Jefferson, bound Seattle, 708 from Seattle.

The freighter City of Vancouver was posted to leave False Creek yesterday for the Fraser River Mills to load lumber for Australia.

The steamer Princess Patricia has returned to the Nanaimo service after being overhauled.

REPORT ON FRASER SALMON IS ISSUED

The Department of Fisheries Gives Facts on Conditions at Hell's Gate

The Honorable William Sloan, as Commissioner of Fisheries for the Province, has just made public the following letter, which his assistant, Mr. Babcock, has addressed to the State of Washington Fisheries Board, dealing with conditions in the Canyon of the Fraser River at Hell's Gate, which is of interest at this time to those engaged in the salmon fishery, because it has recently been stated that owing to conditions there salmon cannot pass through the canyon.

State Fisheries Board, Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Washington.
Gentlemen:
I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks your favor of the 23rd inst., enclosing a copy of the "Report on Observation in the Fraser River" made to your Board by Mr. W. H. Pugsley. I very greatly appreciate being furnished with the copy.

Having made a close study of conditions in the Fraser River basin since 1901, and having devoted many days each season during the salmon run to observing conditions in that river's channel at Hell's Gate Canyon, I have read Mr. Pugsley's report with much interest. Mr. Pugsley describes natural conditions there accurately, and I fully agree with him when he states that "the fish have little difficulty in negotiating the rapids on the left or east side, except at exceptional stages of water. The wall on the left bank is bedrock and not rock thrown into the channel. Photographs reproduced in the British Columbia Fisheries Report for 1912 and 1914 display conditions at Hell's Gate before, during and after 1913. They clearly show that the channel on the left bank is the same now as it was previous to the great slide. Salmon do and always have attempted to pass up on the left side. During certain stages of water have succeeded but in all years since 1901 the bulk of the run has only succeeded in passing up the right or west side of the canyon."

Satisfactory.

I had much to do with the removal of that slide and hold the opinion, and have many times stated officially, that all the rock thrown into the channel just above Hell's Gate in 1913 has been removed and that conditions in that canyon to-day are as satisfactory as they were in the twelve years before the railroad was constructed. With few exceptions the salmon that have reached Hell's Gate since 1913, like those that reached there previously, have passed through that swift rapid by hugging the right or west wall. Few salmon can, or ever have, negotiated the rapid on the left or east side, except at exceptional stages of water. The wall on the left bank is bedrock and not rock thrown into the channel. Photographs reproduced in the British Columbia Fisheries Report for 1912 and 1914 display conditions at Hell's Gate before, during and after 1913. They clearly show that the channel on the left bank is the same now as it was previous to the great slide. Salmon do and always have attempted to pass up on the left side. During certain stages of water have succeeded but in all years since 1901 the bulk of the run has only succeeded in passing up the right or west side of the canyon. At no time this year, or in any year since 1914 have salmon been seen in numbers in the channel a quarter of a mile below Hell's Gate. Conditions there below Hell's Gate have been blocked by conditions at Hell's Gate. The fish would have massed below the Gate, as they did in 1913 and been in view for considerable distance below. At no time this year were salmon to be seen in numbers to exceed a hundred in the channel. Almost every day this year salmon were seen passing up on the left bank. In the great run of 1913, notwithstanding the passing above numbers succeeded in passing above Hell's Gate every month during the run. The real blockade in 1913 was in the rapids in the channel above the mouth of the Souzy Creek, some two and a half miles above Hell's Gate proper. If you will refer to the British Columbia Fisheries Report for 1913 you will find this clearly stated.

Close Observation.

No other section in the Fraser River basin has been under such close observation as the canyon at Hell's Gate. Conditions there during the salmon run have been under almost daily observation by one of the most capable fishery overseers, since 1913, and for the twelve years previous.

There has been no blockade since 1913 and no unusual assembly of fish in any of the eddies above the rapids below the Gate. All the rock thrown into the channel of the Fraser by the collapse of the tunnel at Hell's Gate and during construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has been removed. Conditions in Hell's Gate Canyon are as favorable to the passage of salmon as they were previous to 1913. Of this I am convinced.

As to the run of pink salmon in the canyon. Previous to 1913 vast numbers of pink salmon passed through the rapids at Hell's Gate every second year. They run in the Fraser only every second year. In 1913 was a pink salmon year and the usual numbers appeared in the canyon at Hell's Gate that fall. Owing to the blockade none of this species were able to pass through. None were to be found in the waters above and none have been seen in these waters or near the canyon since. Evidence that formerly spawned in such vast numbers in the Thompson and Nicola rivers and at Seton Lake were destroyed by the blockade of 1913.

Considering the publicity that has been given Mr. Pugsley's report, a copy of this letter will be furnished to The Pacific Fishermen and The Canadian Fishermen.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN F. BABCOCK,
Assistant to the Commissioner.

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MOERDYK HAS FREIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

The cargo of the Holland American steamship Moerdyk, which is due here to-morrow from Europe via San Francisco, contains a shipment of 35,000 cases of liquor for British Columbia. The Moerdyk sailed from London October 11, was at Balboa October 31, touched at San Pedro November 11 and is now on her way up the coast from San Francisco. The Dutch ship has about 500 tons of freight for this port, including a consignment of 200 tons of rice for the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company, to be manufactured into roofing paper.

YORK CITY TAKES OUT GRAIN CARGO

Wheat for Europe Loaded in Fast Time at Main-land Elevator

With 9,000 tons of wheat stowed aboard the big freighter York City passed out to sea from Vancouver yesterday en route to Europe. Of the total cargo carried by the York City 8,200 tons of bulk wheat was stowed in 23 hours. The additional 500 tons was sacked grain "tween decks."

The Harrison freighter Astronome passed out from Vancouver yesterday morning bound for Liverpool via San Francisco and the Panama Canal. The loading of the vessel was done by the Empire Stevedoring Company.

The Japanese steamship Chikuku Maru is at the Vancouver Government elevator to-day loading grain. Another vessel of the Japanese grain fleet arrives to-day and is expected to Vancouver. She was the Washington Maru.

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8:07 a. m.	Alberni Street	8:07 p. m.	10:53 p. m.
8:10 a. m.	Victoria	8:10 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
8:14 a. m.	Burnside Road	8:14 p. m.	10:44 p. m.
8:16 a. m.	Beach Crossing	8:16 p. m.	10:42 p. m.
8:22 a. m.	Parsons Bridge	8:22 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
8:28 a. m.	Calwood Hotel	8:28 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
8:34 a. m.	Glen Lake	8:34 p. m.	10:22 p. m.
8:39 a. m.	Happ's Valley	8:39 p. m.	10:14 p. m.
8:42 a. m.	Road Crossing	8:42 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
8:47 a. m.	Metochin	8:47 p. m.	10:04 p. m.
8:48 a. m.	Rocky Point	8:48 p. m.	10:01 p. m.
9:08 a. m.	Hutchinson Cove	9:08 p. m.	9:44 p. m.
9:12 a. m.	Sassano	9:12 p. m.	9:42 p. m.
9:29 a. m.	Miles Landing	9:29 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

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DISCUSS DETAILS OF HOTEL CONCESSIONS

Representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will meet the Civic Finance Committee to-day to discuss further the proposal that the city grant taxation and water rate concessions to the Empress Hotel next year, when the hotel's present tax and water rate exemption expires. Whatever concessions the Council agrees to make will have to be submitted to the ratepayers for approval in the form of a by-law at the December civic election.

ATTRACTIVE FEATURE.

Victorians interested in radio will be given an unusual entertainment to-morrow evening, when official photographs of radio apparatus used at the front, scenes of army radio activities and the various methods of army signalling will be projected onto the screen at the Armory. Commencing at 8 p. m., and lasting for about an hour and a half, the pictures will be shown one by one, and explained by Capt. E. G. Weeks, M. C., M. M. District Signaller, M. D. 11.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Canadian Order of Foresters will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at their hall, 1250 Government Street, when election of officers for the year 1923 will be nominated. After general business a whist drive will be held.

The June Camping Cup, which is presented for annual competition between the Wolf Cub Packs of Victoria District, being awarded to the pack spending the highest average number of nights in camp per boy, has been won by the Victoria West pack, and will be held by them until September, 1923.

"The Unity and Quality of Creation," and "The Evolution of Man," will be the subject of lectures, illustrated with lantern slides, to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the New Thought Temple, 255 Pandora Avenue, by Dr. D. J. Morrison, who has given these subjects most careful study and investigation.

The St. Andrews' and Caledonia Society held the regular meeting in the Caledonia Hall on Thursday evening. After the meeting a social was held. The ladies' auxiliary were the guests of the evening. Refreshments were served, and Mrs. Pearson supplied music for the dance which followed. A very enjoyable time was spent. These social events are held on the third Thursday of each month.

The Matron of the Children's Aid Home is very grateful for the following donations sent during the past month: Cakes and sandwiches from the Native Sons and Victoria Boys' College; candy, Victoria Chapter, O. E. S.; fruit, Mrs. H. Wilson, Moss Street Junior Red Cross, St. Margaret's School, the Robert Burns McKelving Chapter, I. O. D. E. and St. George's School; also to Mr. Joseph North, for taking the children to the Fall Carnival.

Motion is Adjourned.—Application by W. C. Moresby for the defendant J. R. Green in the action of Newcombe versus Green, for leave to strike out an amended portion of the statement of claim, on the ground that it was frivolous and vexatious and disclosed no cause of action, was adjourned in the Supreme Court Chambers to-day by Mr. Justice Morrison, who pointed out that Mr. Justice McDonald had already heard the proceedings in part, and the matter would have to be laid before the latter. The motion was adjourned until Wednesday. S. T. Hankey appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. Sarah Newcombe.

CHINA MAIL ROBBERY.

Information has been received from Shanghai, China, reporting that certain parcels mailed in Canada during December of last year, have been lost through highway robbery while en route to destination. Amongst these parcels is one which was sent from Victoria, addressed to Miss A. Harrison, Cheng-tu. The sender of this parcel is not known, but if he should notice this item, he is requested to notify the postmaster, Victoria, B. C. of his name and address, and of the particulars of the contents of the parcel, and its value.

POLICE BOARD CLEARS MOTORS FROM CORNERS

All down-town street corners must be kept clear of standing automobiles, under regulations which have been put into effect by the City Police Commission. As a result of the enforcement of this rule, taxi companies have moved their cars from corners to other parts of city streets. The object of the new rule is to keep street crossings clear for pedestrians and to prevent the collision of automobiles.

BASEMENT OF CAPITOL THEATRE IS FLOODED

The basement of the Capitol Theatre was flooded yesterday as the result of the bursting of a water pipe but little damage was done. Pumps of the City Fire Department were used to remove the water from the theatre. It was feared that the water might damage the expensive new organ which had just been installed for the benefit of Capitol patrons but the instrument was unharmed by the accident.

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SUNDAY SHOOTING EXPEDITION ENDS IN MOTOR SMASH

Westley Sidwell, of Bay Street, was severely cut about the face yesterday morning on the East Saanich Road beyond Royal Oak, when his car and a milk truck were wrecked as a result of a collision.

CHAMBER DISCUSSES TAXATION MATTERS

Alderman Todd to Report on Personal Property Resolution

MAINLAND INTERESTS TO OPPOSE VICTORIA BILL, CITY HALL HEARS

Victoria's private bill, which will come before the Private Bills Committee of the City Council to-morrow morning, will meet with strong opposition from many directions, according to word that reached the City Hall to-day.

MOTORISTS PAY FURTHER LEVY FOR BY-LAW INFRACTION

Fines Imposed for Parking in Front of Theatre

AMUSEMENT MEN TO FIGHT CITY'S NEW ENTERTAINMENT TAX


LIBERAL LADIES TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Meeting Wednesday Evening to Discuss Social Affairs

NO DECISION ON CITY'S RIGHT TO PAY LEGAL COSTS

Council Anxious to Decide About Indemnifying Mayor and Aldermen

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WILL CONSIDER WATER.

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council will hold at the Municipal Hall, commencing at 8 p. m. Consideration of the Greater Victoria Water District, will be the main matter for the session to pass upon. After meeting the Greater Victoria Water Committee last Tuesday, the principle involved in the project until to-night.

ARMISTICE PERIOD COMMITTEE.

The final meeting of the Armistice Period Committee will be held in Mr. Rogg's office, 620 Broughton Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. At this meeting the secretary will present a financial statement of the poppy sale on Armistice Day, which will show a substantial amount raised to provide comforts for the veterans in local hospitals during the next twelve months. All members of the committee are asked to attend.

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A. T. GOWARD TURNS IN SPLENDID CAR

Leads in Qualifying Round
Victoria Golf Club Cham-
pionship: Score Was 75

A. T. Goward showed some class in golf at the Oak Bay links on Saturday when he turned in a card of

in the qualifying round for championship of the Victoria Club, of which the Harvey Cor Bowl is emblematic.

The scores and draws are as

Qualifying Round.
A. T. Goward 75, G. C. Johnston
H. G. Wilson 81, B. Wilson 81, H.
Kirkham 81, J. W. Morris 82, D.

A. Boyd 84, J. Hargraves 84, W.
Parry 85, A. S. G. Musgrave 85,
P. D. Pemberton 85, J. A. Sayw
85. Hew Paterson 85. Hon. John I

86, H. G. Garrett 86, R. W. Gil
87, J. E. Wilson 87, J. V. Scriv
87, Dr. Barrett 88, Capt. West
land 89, H. W. R. Moore 89, W
Todd 90, L. H. Hardie 91, A.

Ford 91, H. G. S. Heisterman
W. L. McIntosh 92, H. A. Ross
Carew Martin 93, Judge Lamp
93, H. J. Davis 94, J. L. Mara 95,
H. B. Ker 95, J. S. Bowker 95, A.
Haynes 96, E. C. Senkler 97, R.

Swinerton 98, H. H. Shandley
Arthur Gore 99, F. A. MacCollon
A. D. King 101, A. G. Beasley 10
H. Pigott 102, J. M. Hedley 103.
Lennox 103, L. S. V. York 96, C

Championship Flight.
H. G. Garrett vs. winners of
off Gibson, Wilson or Scrivener.
Hew Paterson vs. J. W. Morris

Dr. C. A. Boyd vs. W. Parry.
J. Hargrave vs. H. G. Wilson.
A. T. Goward vs. J. A. Sayward.
H. O. Kirkham vs. W. P. D. I
berton.

A. S. G. Musgrave vs. G. C. J.
stbn.
John Hart vs. R. Wilson.
First Flight.
A. H. Ford vs. Judge Lampman

W. C. Todd vs. J. L. Mara.
Capt. Westmoreland vs. C.
Martin.
Dr. Barrett vs. loser of play
Gibson, Wilson or Scrivener.
W. I. McIntosh vs. H. A. Ross.

H. H. B. Ker vs. H. J. Davis.
H. W. R. Moore vs. L. H. Hard
H. Heigsterman vs. Gibson, W.
or Scrivener.

E. C. Senkler vs. byc.
A. E. Haynes vs. F. A. MacCo
A. H. Pigott vs. R. H. Swinert
J. M. Hedley vs. H. H. Shandl
Dr. Lennox vs. A. G. Beasley

C. M. Roberts vs. Arthur Gore
J. S. Bowker vs. A. D. King.
Louis York vs. bye.
Players are requested to play
as soon as possible on account

NORMAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WILL BE

The Victoria College and the Mal School will meet to-morrow their first rugby battle of the season. Both teams are confident and

It is possible that the time for the game will be changed to 4 o'clock. College will field its strongest team.

**CALGARY SIGNS STAR
OF BRANDON CHAM**

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—It was announced here last night that Jimmy Gibson, star forward, last year's Brandon team,

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Stamped Towels, 75¢, 85¢ and **\$1.00**
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—Mezzanine Floor

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—Main Floor

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Women's Wool Sweaters, Values to \$5.50 for \$2.98

In smart tuxedo style in novelty weaves, with plain or brushed wool trimming, long sleeves and narrow sash girdle. Come in shades of navy with pearl, coralette with pearl, Kelly with white. Other models in pretty two tone effects of pearl and peacock, camel and scarlet and turquoise and camel; values to \$5.50. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Women's All-Wool Sweaters, Values to \$6.50 for \$3.79

Women's Tuxedo Sweater Coats, in plain or novelty weaves, with plain or brushed wool trimming, long sleeves and narrow sash girdle. Come in shades of navy with pearl, coralette with pearl, Kelly with white. Other models in pretty two tone effects of pearl and peacock, camel and scarlet and turquoise and camel; values to \$6.50. Sale Price **\$3.79**

Women's Fine Wool Hug Me Tights, Special, \$1.79

Plain knit V-shape neck and long sleeves, in shades of begonia, lavender, turquoise and black. Others in double mesh, V neck and long sleeves. Come in shades of turquoise, and white and black and white; values to \$2.25. Sale Price **\$1.79**

Girls' Pure Wool Sweaters, Special, \$2.89

Wool Sweaters, in neat tuxedo style with brushed wool trimming, narrow sash girdle. Come in shades of coralette and pearl, navy and pearl, turquoise and pearl and American beauty and pearl; sizes 8 to 12 years. Sale Price **\$2.89**

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Knit from all wool in a popular heather shade; pullover style with button shoulder, elastic rib cuff at wrist. An ideal garment for school wear; all sizes. Sale Price **\$1.49**

Men's Sweater Coats, \$3.65

Knit from good quality wool in shades of grey, green, brown and navy; shawl collar and two pockets; long sleeves with elastic rib cuffs. A sweater that will give the best of wear; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price **\$3.65**

Men's Sweater Vests, \$1.25

Made from all-wool in sleeveless coat style with two pockets and in dark heather shade only; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price **\$1.25**

—Main Floor

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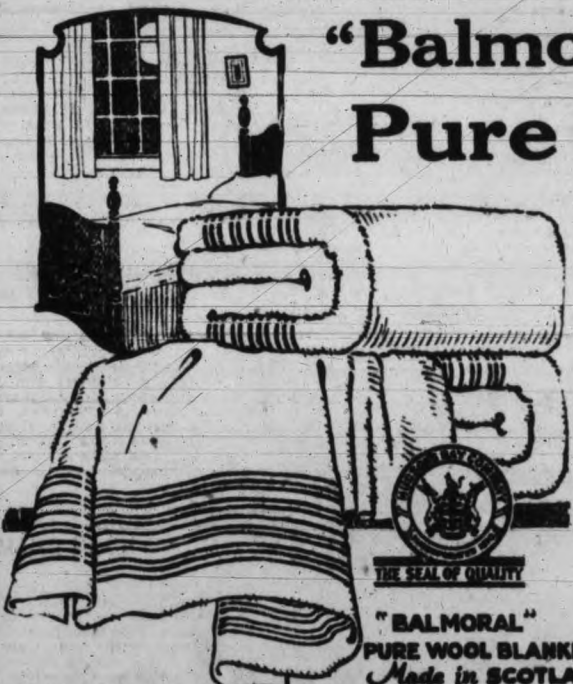
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—Main Floor



To-morrow's Grocery Bulletin

Cresca Brand Finest Quality Small Fat Herring in Tomato Sauce, Tin **25¢**
Tea Garden Brand Strawberry or Raspberry Preserve, 16-oz. jars **50¢**
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Pumpkin New Season's Stock, No. 2 tins **15¢**
No. 2½ tins **18¢**
2 for **35¢**
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Greenage or Damson Plums, No. 2 tins, each **20¢**
Del Monte Brand Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce; buffet size, 3 for **25¢**
King Beach Brand Jams, New Season's, in 4-lb. tins, Strawberry, raspberry, logan berry, black currant, Per tin **\$1.00**
Greenage or Red Plum **85¢**
Apricot **95¢**
Tea Garden Brand Quince Jelly or Apple and Lemon Jelly, 8-oz. jars, each **25¢**

Holsum Brand English Style White Onions Per bottle, 33¢ and **45¢**
Holsum Brand Horseradish, per bot. **30¢**
Finest Quality Bleached Thompson Seedless Raisins, Per lb. **23¢**
Re-Cleaned Thompson Seedless Raisins, Per lb. **15¢**
New Season's Re-Cleaned Patras Currants, Per lb. **20¢**
Libby's Moist Minced Meat, Per lb. **25¢**
Or in Royal Sealers, Containing 23-oz. at **65¢**
Wagstaff's Mixed Drained Peas, ready cut, Per pkt. **40¢**
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These Hods not being properly packed were slightly scratched in transit, hence the low clearance prices. **69¢ and 79¢**

—Lower Main Floor

At the Theatre

VALENTINO IN SUPERB PICTURE

"The Young Rajah" at Dominion is Fine Picture

One of the strongest stellar vehicles for Rodolph Valentino yet selected, is the enthusiastic opinion of the producers regarding "The Young Rajah," a new Paramount picture in which the popular star will be seen at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Three other notable features make this picture one of the strongest in which Mr. Valentino has yet appeared under Paramount auspices. The story is the famous novel, "Amos Judd," by J. A. Mitchell, which proved one of the most successful American works of fiction. It was adapted to the screen by June Mathis, the adaptor of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Blood and Sand," and other Valentino pictures. The cast is unusually large, and includes many prominent and popular players, including Wanda Hawley, Bertram Grassby, Charles Ogle, Pat Moore, George Periolat, Fanny Midgley, George Field, Edwin Stevens, Robert Ober, Jack Giddings, J. Farrell MacDonald and several others.

Story Is Dramatic.
The story, which is laid in America and India, introduces Amos Judd, first as a young Hindu prince—a child brought to this country for political reasons and placed in the care of Joshua and Sarah Judd, kindly New England farmers, together with an immense fortune. As the child grows up he demonstrates a remarkable gift of foretelling events, and his predictions always come true. As a man, he goes to Harvard and wins signal honors. He believes him responsible for the accident which causes the death of Slade, Bennett's friend. Amos and Bennett fall in love with the same girl, Molly Cabot.

Throne Is Usurped
In India there is religious conflict and a usurpation of the throne. The Maharajah plans to kill Amos and sends a delegation to America for that purpose. Amos wins Molly's love and the wedding is planned, but the former then has a vision of an attack upon himself by East Indians. Measures are taken for his protection, but the Hindus get him and are about to murder him when General Gadi, the man who had brought Amos as a child to America, the priest Narada and Gadi's men, save him. The priest tells Amos he must come back and free his people from the usurper. Amos fights between love and duty and finally decides he must fulfill the latter and return to his native land.

Sees Vision of Wedding.
Molly is heartbroken at his departure, but later Amos is seen looking into the waters of a beautiful lake, wherein he sees the vision of a Hindu wedding, and as the bride raises her veil, her face is that of the woman he loves—Molly. And Amos's visions always come true! Wanda Hawley plays opposite the star.

"THREE MUSKETEERS" STARS FAIRBANKS

Famous Screen Star in Part of D'Artagnan at Capitol

All boys, according to Douglas Fairbanks, are idol worshippers. They seek to follow the footsteps of those who make history because they love the spectacular and the man who excels. All of which makes the world progress. No youngster can establish ideals to shoot at too early in life. And if he's well supplied with ambition for ammunition he'll hit any mark he aims at.

"Like the average American kid," said Doug, "I cherished an idol. In fact, I joined the juvenile league of idol worshippers very early. In picking my hero, I was influenced, as most youngsters are, by environment and associations. My dad, a practicing attorney in Denver, Colorado, was a very close friend of Edwin Booth, the celebrated Shakespearean actor. Many were the letters that passed between Booth and my father, and whenever the famous actor came to Denver he was always a guest at our home. He would discuss his plays with my dad, often accepting suggestions meant for their improvement. So what was more natural than that Edwin Booth should become my idol?"

This early association, coupled with the training Fairbanks received as a boy, wielded a great influence on his life. His father wanted him to study law; his mother, on the other hand, wanted him to become an actor. So to please them he became both.

"As a lawyer," said the star, "I was a very good sailor with an ambition to become a tramp. You know there have been successful tramps—not the mere lazy indolent bums that burden society, but the sort of tramps who care not the least for the material things but who develop and broaden in bigness of soul; whose mental faculties are sharpened by the exercise they get in observation; who build for themselves through the physical exertion of long hauls, bodies as hard as tempered steel.

"But we were talking of idols," he said, suddenly, coming back to the subject in hand with a mental jump as abrupt as any that we have met us go back," he went on, "to early associations. Not only did I learn much of Booth; other great actors of the generation just passed, left their impress on my memory—Richard Mansfield, Stuart Robson, William Crane, in fact, I saw much of every great actor of that day. But through it all Booth remained my idol."

In addition to studying law, Mr. Fairbanks' mother saw to it that he also received a very thorough dramatic training, and it was this that laid the foundation for the work he followed as a life calling. "I studied a lot of Shakespeare's plays," said Doug,

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol — "The Three Musketeers."
Royal—"Skin Deep."
Dominion—"The Young Rajah."
Columbia — "A Prince There Was."

"learning by heart practically everything he wrote. And I never missed an opportunity to see Booth. My dream, of course, was to be a Shakespearean actor and appear in classic plays. As a matter of fact my first stage appearance was in Bulwer-Lytton's great play, 'Richelieu.'"

Douglas Fairbanks has been accused of commercializing the smile. To seem this may have been tiresome. Critics frequently said, "Why doesn't he act, instead of grin?" The answer perhaps is to watch his work in "The Three Musketeers," scheduled for a week's run at the Capitol Theatre, starting to-day. Doug says he hopes this film will prove that it pays to be an idol-worshipper.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE SCENES IN FILM

Convict Achieves Marvellous Self-Resource in Royal Offering

Thriller! The kind that make them sit on the edge of their seats and clutch tensely at the wooden arms. The spectacular sort of daredevil deeds that make them forget to breathe and shut their eyes for fear the worst will happen. "Skin Deep"—which is the attraction all this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre—has them, lots of them—new ones that haven't been done before.

"Bud" Doyle, convict, pulls himself to the top of the high prison wall on a rope thrown to him from the outside, while the guards intently watch a "shamming" falling plane. Only a few feet from the wall, but more than a score of feet below, rushes a passenger train. Doyle stands upright. The prison guards, seeing him for the first time, level their guns and fire. He leaps from the wall to the top of a Pullman speeding under him at forty miles an hour, lands in a heap on the roof, rolls toward the edge of the jolting, swaying car, clutches frantically for a ventilator and pulls himself back to safety. The train roars on.

The falling plane rights itself the moment Doyle is safe on the train. The convict, crouching on the top of

APPEARING ALL WEEK AT CAPITOL IN THE THREE MUSKETEERS



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the car, watches it eagerly as it skims into better view.

A hundred feet from the ground the plane recovers, comes under control and streaks straight toward the on-rushing train, flying in a parallel line and only a few feet above the last car. A long rope ladder drops from the under-carriage and is swept back by the wind.

The convict stands upright, balancing himself on the precarious footing of the swaying roof. Nearer and nearer comes the ladder until it is even with him. He lunges in a desperate grab for the bottom rung. For a breathless second it seems as if he has missed. Then the plane zooms

sharply upward, carrying ladder and convict with it.

"Whew! That was a thriller! But it isn't over yet! The plane turns and heads in the opposite direction, the convict fighting his way up the ladder but making slow progress. The pilot seems unable to get his machine to climb. Suddenly it begins to sink towards the ground with the man still clinging beneath. A large grove of trees looms ahead—tall trees, perhaps a hundred feet high. The flier makes frantic efforts to obtain more power. The convict strives to reach the top of the ladder—and safety. Straight toward the trees they go, sinking hopelessly down to level

with the topmost branches and barely skimming over the tops. When the plane appears on the other side the man and the ladder are gone. And then, for an audience nearly strangled with excitement, there is a breathing spell, with more thrills to follow. The flying sequence is just an example of the thrilling and entertaining sort of stuff of which "Skin Deep" is composed. Aerial stunts are not new to pictures, but the stunts in "Skin Deep" have never been done before with such telling, realistic effect. The most blaze will have to admit their undeniable power to stir the emotions. The escape plot is complete in theory and action.

Milton Sills appears as the convict, "Budd" Doyle, the man who permitted neither rifle bullets, the jump onto the speeding train nor the daring transfer to the rope ladder to stand in the way of his escape.

The aerial escape, dangerous enough as it appears on the screen, was attached to even more peril during the filming. Many narrow escapes from serious injury that have no place in the drama were recorded by the battery of clicking cameras posted on top of a lurching engine tender. Each step of the escape was fraught with danger. In making the jump from the wall to the top of the train, the "stunt" man doubling for Mr. Sills was protected to a certain extent by a strong net secured to the

far side of the Pullman and out of sight of the cameras which would have saved him from a disastrous fall to the ground in case he was unable to stick to the roof of the car. Fortunately his calculation was exact, and he was entirely successful in the first attempt, landing safely on the roof of the moving coach.

Bobby's father had a front tooth knocked out in an accident. The first time he noticed it the boy called out: "Daddy, you don't

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THOMAS MEIGHAN STARS AT COLUMBIA

Finds Exceptional Vehicle in "A Prince There Was"

When picture fans see the New York street scenes in Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, "A Prince There Was," they will doubtless marvel at the fact that these were made on the Paramount studio lot, there thousands of miles from the big Metropolis.

As only a few scenes were needed, it was inexpedient to take the company across the continent for this purpose, and a replica of the location required was constructed by the technical wizards at the studio.

The scene represents an intersection of two streets, in the vicinity of Fifty-seventh street and Sixth Avenue, and includes the exterior of the city boarding house where the heroine resides. An elevated railway was constructed along one of the streets, crossing diagonally across the camera range. A row of these boarding houses fronted one side of the street and on the other was a large brick building. The rest of the setting was of buildings and business houses. Several hundred persons of various types and all varieties of automobiles, trucks and other vehicles were in action and gave the effect of a busy traffic scene in the big city.

An immense amount of detail had to be perfected in staging such a scene. Auto license plates had to be duplicates of those used in New York, the types of people had to be selected with care, and the entire scene was given a smoky, dingy, dusty appearance when the property man lighted a smoke pot and smoked up the atmosphere.

The new picture is a film version by Waldemar Young of George M. Cohan's dramatic success and was screened under the direction of Tom Forman. Mildred Harris, Charlotte Jackson, Guy Oliver, Nigel Barrie, Sylvia Ashton, Fred Huntley and Arthur Hull are in the cast.

DUPRE RECITAL

IS GEM OF ART

Places Great Organist in
Realms of Distinguished
Players

Marcel Dupre, organist of the famous Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, has come and gone, and his recital at the Metropolitan Church Saturday evening was a remarkable performance. In all he did he revealed himself as a master sitting with his fellow peers in the uppermost realms of music, and arrayed with them in the highest ranks of present day virtuosi. His wonderful technique and complete knowledge of an organ's varied mechanism, and combination of organ registration; his unusual sense of color and mastery of orchestral tones in the use of organ stops, all leave one listening to such an artist wondering if better playing of the organ than his can be conceived. Skilled and naturally gifted in the weaving together the tonalities of the great compositions, and with poetic imagination and exquisite taste, expressing the thoughts of the great masters, is the art of Dupre astonishing and impeccable. His phenomenal memory and mastery of the rare art of improvisation must be a gift from the gods, so supremely unusual are they, and have been the talk of musical cognoscenti, of all artistic Paris.

How the nobility of the organ stood forth and how delightfully and beautifully observable were the idealistic and the spiritual in all Marcel Dupre achieved.

Dupre's programme was superbly chosen, contrasting, diversified and classic. The opening number, "Pascaglia and Thema Fugatum," a noble and piously conceived piece by the great fugue architect, Sebastian Bach, was played as only one can play who loves Bach so well as Dupre does.

Selection From Purcell.

Henry Purcell, one of England's greatest composers of the 17th century, a master of form and of all contrapuntal devices, was represented by his "Toccata" in A major. This and the quaint "Noel avec Variations" by Claude D'Aquin, of the same period, were alike charming and delicately played, being living examples of the organist's art and of his mastery. The Noel met with vociferous applause from those present, who were treated to an additional number in Bach's "Choral."

With Cesar Franck's impressive Chord in B minor, there were some exquisite moments, and in the "Chimes (Bourdon), the wisard of his playing was disclosed in the delicacy and refinement of tone color in his presentation of a French carillon. Ch. W. Widor, another of the great French organists, in his "Scherzo from Fourth Symphony," proved a happily chosen number. The orchestral possibilities of the organ were here revealed with astonishing effects and simply carried his audience to ecstasies of delight. As an encore this was followed by Couperin's "Socor Monseul" Dupre's own composition, "Prelude and Fugue in G minor," was brimful of creative ideas and disclosed the brilliancy of his playing, the flute-like passages embodied therein being ravishing in the extreme.

From Themes Improvised Here. Perhaps the most interesting item, locally at any rate, was his concluding number, an "Improvised Symphony," from themes submitted by some local prominent organists and musicians. In all there were sent in twenty themes, and the organist, after deliberating for a few minutes, selected six for his symphony of four movements, which were as follows:

1. Allegro (a) George J. Dyke.
2. Andante, Gertrude Huntley Green.

3. Scherzo (a), Douglas Macey, (b) Edward Parsons.

4. Finale, F. C. T. Wickett. In all these the organist revealed a fertile brain, and as an exponent of this art, the best of masters at one time gave extraordinarily clever improvisations to show their musicianship, skill, workmanship, coherence of construction, modulations, and in the employment of every device of counterpoint and rhythmic chords, all bordered on the marvelous, and so delighted those present that their vociferous plaudits brought

the organist again and again to the platform.

In conclusion it must be said that the organist, thanks to the magnificent instrument at the Metropolitan, enjoyed every moment of his own programme.

JEW'S ADVENTURES

IN NEW PLAYHOUSE SHOW MAKE BIG HIT

Add Sparkling Songs and
Best of Hincks Production
is Net Result

The offering at the ever-popular Playhouse this week is a potted version of one of the greatest London successes of recent years, "The Balkan Princess," which enjoyed a phenomenal run at the Apollo Theatre shortly before the outbreak of the Great War. The music is by that master craftsman, Paul Rubens, which is in itself a guarantee of its quality. There are solos, duets, trios and quintettes, all of which are very delightfully rendered by the capable cast. This includes Eva Hart, Marie McLachlin, Peggy Lewis, Eileen Allwood, Lorna Greenfields, Maris Hale, Reginald Hincks, Bob Webb,

Jack Gillan and Frank Allwood. In costume and settings "The Balkan Princess" will hold its own with any previous production. It is colorful and bright in the extreme.

The first part of the programme is also well up to standard and contains a capital ensemble number by the company, a delightful comedy sketch and clever comedy turn by Miss Peggy Lewis.

Miss Eva Hart has never had a part in which she is heard to better advantage than in the present show. Her song numbers and duets with Mr. Maris Hale are a great source of pleasure to the audience. This is also the case with Maris Hale, whose delightful rich baritone voice adds greatly to the production. It is hard to pick out individual items as every number in the show is good. However, Miss Hart's solo "Wonderful World," and Mr. Hale's "Lovely Moon" are so charming that they will well be remembered for a long time as will also their duet, "The Same Old Game" and "Dreaming," both of which have outstanding merit, and are delightfully rendered.

"The Balkan Princess" is not without its laughs either. The comedy is of a rather novel character, being furnished by a travelling Hebrew salesman and his daughter, played with great success by Bob Webb and Miss Peggy Lewis. It is safe to say that there is not a moment without its laugh while they are on the stage. Mr. Webb's part as the Jew is one which suits this capable comedian perhaps better than any he has played before here and his songs, "My Friends Maurice and Max," and "Keep the World A-Turn-

ing Round," make a tremendous hit at each performance as also does the trio with Eileen Allwood and Lorna Greenfields, "Delightful Women." The singing of "Second Hand Rose" by Miss Peggy Lewis is also deserving of special mention, repeated encores being demanded for this number every night.

Playhouse show Number Eight is conceded to be Mr. Hincks' best production up to date and will no doubt play to crowded houses all this week, so that early booking is advisable.

SECOND OF SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS PLEASES AUDIENCE

Mrs. Hollinrake-Brick Welcomed on Return From East

The programme by the hand of the 16th Canadian Scottish last evening at the Capitol, judging from the applause, proved a very delightful one to the many supporters present of these concerts. The playing by the thirty instrumentalists was better than the preceding Sunday. Particularly outstanding were Weber's

overture, "Oberon," always popular; the "Musical Switch" (Alford), consisting of a clever woven number of well-known and popular melodies; the "Hungarian Dances" (Brahms), a favorite with violinists, and the "Slavonic" rhapsody, by Friedman, the last receiving a magnificent reading and rendering by the adroit Bandmaster James M. Miller. The audience seemed unusually pleased.

Mrs. Hollinrake-Brick.

It was the first appearance of Mrs. Hollinrake-Brick since her visit to the East, where she met with so much success. This singer from her very earliest studies has been constantly keen and alert in all she has undertaken, and she can be ranked with others here as a devoted student in her art. She can be relied upon always to give of her best, and the more one hears Mrs. Hollinrake-Brick sing, the more frequent is the desire to hear her. Possessed of a lovely mezzo-soprano voice, her vocalism is of a high order, and in her two songs, "Abide With Me" (S. Liddle) and "Homage" (Teresa del Rieko), by request, she evinced some beautiful tones and perfect diction. These were received with much appreciation, which brought a re-appearance of the singer, who responded with "The Fairy Pipers" in its pretty invitation to come and dance underneath the merry moon, and Wilfred Sanderson's "Break o' Day," bidding all to the green fields amid the dancing sunbeams.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanied the singer with splendid support and spirit.

"The Counter Jumper" is the title just given to Larry Semon's new comedy, now on its way through the final scenes. Larry has long cherished a desire to portray the comedy of the neighborhood store with its hot stove gatherings. He is said to have done for the screen comedy what A. B. Frost used to do in his "Country Folks" series in the magazine drawings. Those who have seen some of the new two-reeler begin laughing the minute you mention it.

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CAPITOL THEATRE



SEEK UNDERSTANDING ON BOXING CHAMPIONS

Montreal Thinks Provincial and National Boxing Bodies Should Pick Holders

Montreal, Nov. 20.—"It would not be a bad thing for the various city and provincial boxing commissions of Canada to get together and draw up a list of Canadian champions at the various weight while the various city and provincial commissions might draw up a list of local champions," said E. W. Ferguson, honorary secretary of the Montreal Boxing Commission, writing in The Herald yesterday.

"There are enough commissions functioning in Canada to pass on the titleholders and oblige them to defend the title every six months, or forfeit the honors."

If such a list was drawn up it probably would read as follows:

Flyweight, Gene Larue, of Windsor, Ont.

Bantamweight, Bobby Eber, Hamilton, Ont.

Junior lightweight, Frank Fleming, Montreal.

Lightweight, Clonnie Tait, Winnipeg.

Welterweight, Billy Wells, London, England.

Middleweight, Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J.

Light heavyweight and heavyweight, Jack Renault, Montreal.

Mr. Ferguson continues: "There is some food for thought in the casual reference the other day in an Ontario journal of Frankie Bull's title of Canadian welterweight champion. 'Bull' is as much entitled to the Canadian welterweight championship as Harry Wills is to the world's heavy weight title. Bull's best efforts were a couple of draws with Bert Schneider, who in as much entitled to claim the championship as Bull. And neither has as much real title right as Billy Wells, who is clearly the champion of the division after beating Frank Barrieau, who had previously defeated every good Canadian welter he fought."

SONS ARE NOW ON HEELS OF WESTS

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second game for the Wests, showed splendid form and he has a shot that travels like a bullet.

Two Sons Went Hard.

The Sons of England and the Sons of Canada had a fairly keen game. A penalty provided the first break in the tussle. The Englishmen, who backs handled the ball in the penalty area and Tostevin, who took the kick for the Englishmen, scored. A little later Price notched another goal for the Englishmen. The Sons of Canada responded with a rally towards the close of the half and Prevost netted the ball.

In the second half the Sons of Canada made a determined effort to even the score and played in a manner which greatly pleased their supporters. They took desperate chances and left a gap through which the Englishmen slipped for their third tally, Tostevin scoring.

Mets a Game Lot.

The Thistles had a grand chance to add two points on Saturday but they could not get going and passed up the opportunity. The Scotties were opposed by the Metropolitans, who were practically two men short.

Weir, the Met's goalie, was out of the game and Scotty Dowds, their centre forward, had to go between the sticks. Hayward, their outside left, had a game leg and was far from effective. Despite the handicap the Mets played with great dash. In the first half Tommy Watt got a goal for the Thistles but McIlvride equalized shortly afterwards. In the second half each side scored once, McIlvride getting his second goal which put the Mets in front. The Scotties had to go some to saving in order to overtake the pesky Mets and were successful when Swan found the net.

The teams were as follows:

Sons of Canada: Cummins; Taylor and Cummins; Lorense, Taylor and Prevost; Mulcahy, Nex, Cummins Moffat and Waddington.

Sons of England: Hetherington; Mesher and Kerley; Green, Tupman and Harwood; Smith, Hurn, Tostevin, Price and Shanks.

Metropolitans: Dowds; Davidson and Church; Dryburgh, English and Gillingham; Hayward, Cull, McIlvride and Barry.

Thistles—Jelliman; Orr and Burton; Potter, Miller and Faichen; Mulcahy, T. Watt, Swan and Bloom.

Wests—Leeming; Whyte and Chester; Thomas, Muir and Peden; Sherratt, Ogle, Youson, Allan and Clarkson.

Crusaders—Holman; Essler and Luffton; Molton, McIntyre and Blacklock; Allan, Rice, Essler, McGimpsey and Stewart.

COLLEGE BASKETERS REGISTER TWO WINS

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Feature of Programme.

In the second game between the Victoria College and St. Andrew's, the spectators expected to see a fast game, and they were not disappointed in the least, being kept on their feet the whole of the two periods. At half-time the score stood 4-4 in favor of the College, and at the final whistle it was found that the College were on the top of a 12-11 score.

At the beginning of the first half the College started with a rush and netted two baskets in quick succession. St. Andrew's came back and grabbed a basket. The College then forged ahead by securing one more hoop, while St. Andrew's came up one point on foul shot. When the whistle blew for the start of the second half, St. Andrew's girls with a pretty piece of combination succeeded in securing two baskets, which put them ahead two points. The College then advanced one point by a foul basket. St. Andrew's then grabbed two more and brought their total up to ten. This put life into the College, and they scored two more baskets, thus tying up the score. J. Burridge then took a foul shot for St. Andrew's and put them ahead by one point. With a quarter of a minute to go, N. Styan, playing centre for the College, took a long shot from the side line, the ball going clean through the hoop. The whistle blew for time, with the College ahead by one point.

The teams lined up as follows:

College—Miss M. Bell, B. Barnett, E. Lewis, N. Styan and T. Musgrave.

St. Andrew's—Misses J. Burridge,

B. Hamilton, I. Worthington, D. Melville and H. Boyce.

Fast Game

The last game of the evening between the College and St. Andrew's aggregation was a thriller, with lots of pep and ardor to it. Although the College were ahead during both halves of the game at different periods of the fray only two points separated the teams. At half time the score stood 20-14 in favor of the College. On the resumption of the play the work of Squires and Erickson was remarkable, and had a lot to do with St. Andrew's getting their baskets. The College, however, had secured too big a lead for their opponents to overcome, and at the final whistle the Collegians were leading by a 26-25 score.

For the College the work of N. Forbes was the determining factor for his side. He shot ten foul baskets without a miss. Besides this he secured three field baskets. The line-ups were as follows:

St. Andrew's—Squire, Tripp, Estlin, Pillar and Erickson.

Victoria College—Forbes, Hoadley, Christie, Caviness, Lewis, McGregor and Foublerster. Referee, Mr. Main.

EDMONTON ESKS WANT MONEY FOR BIG TRIP

Edmonton, Nov. 20.—Edmonton Eskimos defeated the University of Alberta rugby team, 21 to 9, on a snow-covered field here Saturday.

At half time Varsity was leading, 9 to 4, but in the second half, brilliant work by Dorman and Fraser resulted in three touchdowns.

The Eskimo Rugby Club states that it requires a guarantee of at least \$4,000 to cover expenses of a trip to Eastern Canada. It is very doubtful if the team will be able to make the trip unless that amount is forthcoming.

BAYS PILE UP BIG SCORE ON SOLDIERS

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wind was against the Bays and none of the tries were converted.

Frank Sweeney Was Out

The Bays fielded a splendid scrum, greatly strengthened by the added weight of Frank Sweeney. They pushed their lighter opponents back every time, and this was no small factor in winning the game. Totty, the Bays' win three-quarter, showed remarkable speed and rank with the fastest men of the city.

The line-up was as follows:

Bays—Ryan; Humber, Boss Johnson, McInnes, Totty; Taylor, McLean, McMillan; Johnson, Sweeney, Miller, Travis, Samson, Brynjolfsson and Norris.

Canadian Scottish—Frampton, Wallis, Crease; Mathews, Walls, Thackeray, Sewell; Porritt, Scovill, Frampton, Du-Baulay, Hobbs, Godfrey, Neilson and McNally.

Bays and Students Draw

In the Intermediate League the

Normal School and J.B.A.A. had a

gruelling contest. Neither side was

able to score, and the points in the

standing were split. In the opening

game of the season the Normal stu-

dents ran the Bays all over the field

like a flock of chickens, but on Sat-

urday the Bays showed some back-

bone and fought off the attacks of the

future teachers. It was purely a

forward's game, although the three-

quarters were called into action sev-

eral times.

WASHINGTON DEFEATS CALIFORNIA RUGGERS

Stadium, Stanford University, Cal.,

Nov. 20.—The University of Wash-

ington defeated Stanford University

12 to 8 here on Saturday, in one of the

hardest fought games ever played in the

Stanford Stadium.

American football resulted on Sat-

urday was as follows:

At Spokane—Gonzaga 77, Univer-

sity of Wyoming 0.

At Berkeley—California, 61; Ne-

vada, 13.

Ohio Wesleyan 65, Case 0.

Swarthmore College 2, Annapolis

Midshipmen 2.

West Point 39, Bates 0.

Depauw 24, Hanover 0.

At Tacoma—College of Puget Sound

0, St. Martin's College 0.

Notre Dame 32, Butler 5.

Williams 27, Amherst 0.

Vanderbilt 12, Georgia 0.

Iowa 12, Ohio State 9.

Kansas 29, Colorado 6.

Nebraska 21, Kansas Aggies 0.

South Dakota 0, St. Louis 21.

Chicago 9, Illinois 0.

DRAW IS MADE FOR LADIES' FOURSOME

The draw was made yesterday after-

noon for the ladies' foursome match

tournament of the Victoria Golf

Club. In this competition three-

eighths of the difference of the com-

bined handicap will be allowed. The

first round must be played by No-

vember 25, the second round by De-

cember 2, the third round by Decem-

ber 9 and the fourth and final round

by December 16. Matches not finish-

ed before these dates will be scratch-

ed. There will be an entrance fee of

twenty-five cents to be paid to the

steward.

The draw for the first round, with

handicaps, follows:

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. J. E. Wilson

(55), a bye.

Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Smith (54),

a bye.

Miss Ker and Miss Irving (55), a

bye.

Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Brentzen

(38), a bye.

Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Harris (45),

a bye.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Thomas (57),

play Miss Mara and Mrs. Galt (50).

Miss Seward and Mrs. Gore (32);

play Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. Samp-

son (57).

Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. B.

Robertson (44), play Mrs. Goward

and Mrs. Moore (56).

Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Cude-

more (54) play Mrs. Burton and Mrs.

Heming (45).

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Mellin (43),

play Miss Young and Mrs. Billing

(55).

Miss I. Wilson and Miss Bodwell

(53) play Mrs. Holland and Mrs. H.

Heisterman (48).

Mrs. Waghorn and Mrs. King (57),

a bye.

Mrs. E. Heisterman and Mrs. Len-

nox (43), a bye.

Miss Peters and Miss Tate (43),

a bye.

Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Bennett

(39), a bye.

Miss Pitts and Mrs. Hills (51), a

bye.

DUNDAS WON TITLE.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—Dundas

won the intermediate Ontario Rugby

Football Union group championship

on Saturday afternoon by defeating

the Tigers, 7 to 5.

MISKE IS RULED OUT AS OPPONENT

Would Be Pie For Dempsey;

Gibbons Too Light; It's

Up to Wills

New York, Nov. 20.—Hope that

Billy Miske, the St. Paul heavy-

weight, had "come back" to the point

where he had become a logical op-

ponent for Jack Dempsey in a little

contest, was exploded by Miske's

showing against Tommy Gibbons, his

fellow townsman.

Miske took such a beating and was

so clearly outpointed that the deci-

sion which gave him a victory on a

questionable foul meant not a thing

to his credit.

When he met Dempsey several

years ago Miske was not a well man.

He was just recovering from a long

illness, and he was in no condition

to take the punching that Dempsey gave

him.

He took things easy for a long

time before getting back into the

ring, and when he did resume active

operations again he came so fast and

looked so good that he was picked as

a choice over Brennan and the other

Dempsey victims for a chance at the

title.

Wills the Only Man

Ever since Dempsey knocked out

Carpentier it has been agreed that

Harry Wills, the huge colored fight-

er, was the only one in the class who

deserved a chance for the title. The

more the other contenders mix

around among themselves the strong-

er that conviction becomes.

Tommy Gibbons is a first-class

light heavyweight, perhaps the best

RODOLPH VALENTINO STARS AT DOMINION IN "THE YOUNG RAJAH"



In the American class, but he does not size up as a fit opponent for Dempsey. He is too small, and the handicap of overcoming twenty

British ring fans regard him as an

American fighter, and to Beckett they

give all the palms for beating an

American.

Meet the Battler

Beckett's next big fight will be with

Battling Siki, the heavyweight cham-

pion of Europe and the conqueror of

Georges Carpentier. Even the Siki is

rated in this country as an accident.

Beckett will not be a cinch bet to

win from the Senegalese fighter. Siki

can hit and Joe doesn't like to be hit.

Should Beckett get away from the

orthodox method of hitting for the

law, followed by all European boxers,

he ought to win from Siki. Carpen-

tier tried to knock out the Battler

with straight rights and lefts to the

jaw, and all he got for his trouble

was two broken hands. Two good

licks "downstairs" might have won

the fight for him.

HOPEFUL.

Dick's parents are well-meaning,

but a trifle too strict, believing that

"to spare the rod is to spoil the

child."

When Dick was asked by a friend

of the family what he would like to

be when he grew up, he replied,

readily, "An orphan."

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MURDER ORGY IN ARCTIC AS ESKIMOS PUZZLE OVER LAW'S STRANGE MERCY

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Ouagwak, the Eskimo, has gone back to his Arctic home very dubious about civilization. Ouagwak killed two other Eskimos, was captured after a 2,000-mile chase, was well fed and treated kindly during the two years he was held prisoner, was tried by a white man's jury and found guilty—and then was pardoned and allowed to go home.

"Why don't you shoot me?" he said in his own language to Sergeant W. O. Douglas, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who suffered two months of hardship in his long chase to the scene of the crime, 150 miles north of Chesterfield Inlet, at the northern tip of Hudson's Bay, almost inside the Arctic Circle.

"That is not the law," said Sergeant Douglas.

Puzzled by Law

Ouagwak trembled when at last in Montreal he faced the strange, silent, ominous men in the courtroom. "Why doesn't the Big Chief, Dressed-Like-a-Woman shoot me?" he said, pointing to the judge.

The Eskimo, who frankly admitted killing two brothers, Angellok and Alecummik, and stealing the wife of one of them, couldn't understand. Nor can the other Eskimos in the Canadian northland. The white man's laws puzzle them. They dimly understand that Ouagwak's chase and trial cost a great deal of the white man's money—and it was all for nothing.

The cost of capturing him, bringing him back and trying him was probably \$5,000.

Was it all for nothing? Men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police think so. For suddenly there have been more murders by Eskimos. One of them, Alkomisk, has confessed to

the killing of Corporal Doak, of the Mounted, and Otto Binder, of the Hudson's Bay Company.

No more will be brought all the way to Montreal. Inspector Wood of the Mounted is giving them preliminary hearings at Herschel Island, and a special court will be established in the far north next Spring to try them.

Teaching Them Justice

"The Eskimo mind cannot understand," said Inspector Wood. "When they kill they expect to be killed. We take them away and their friends give them up for dead. Yet they come back—free. We've tried to teach them the lesson of justice—but it has missed fire."

"But they will have to be killed!" exclaimed a tender hearted lady in the party, voicing the thought of several who were wondering how anyone would have the heart to do it.

With great relief it was learned that the little creatures would be painlessly chloroformed when this time came for them to yield up their precious fur coats.

"I tell my wife she'll have to do it," Mr. Boggs jokingly declared. "You know, it's her fox farm."

From a humane point of view the visitors thought fox farming might do much to lessen the barbarous trapping of wild animals. The pelts of the domesticated animal are much finer through special feeding, and much bigger prices are secured. The animals live happy, protected lives, and are finally put to death without fear or pain.

After tea had been enjoyed, and a vote of thanks extended to the host and hostess the party returned by automobile to the city after one of the most enjoyable field days of the season. Those making the expedition were Miss Parkyn, Miss Cathart, W. N. Kelly, Mr. Sherwood, Harry Fraser, Mrs. Cuppage, Col. Wooley, Dodd, Mr. Munn, Mrs. Thomas, Miss S. M. Thornton and Miss Crompton.

"I wonder," said the vicar, "if any of you boys or girls can tell me why Mary and Joseph fled into Egypt?"

"Because," said a shrill, thin voice, "because they hadn't paid their rent, sir."



Murder

Pursuit

Capture

Trial



OUAGWAK AND SERGEANT W. O. DOUGLAS OF THE CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

The Metropolitan Young People's Forum, having enjoyed an excellent and entertaining educational programme for the past two months,

will hold an invitation night in the Metropolitan Church Auditorium to-night at 8 o'clock, when Dr. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., will deliver a lecture on a vital subject, "Opportunities Where You Are."

This is being presented under the auspices of the literary department of the Metropolitan Young People's Forum, and should be of unusual interest to the young people of this city. Some 300 are expected to attend.

The officers of the Forum have been additionally fortunate in securing special vocal and instrumental numbers to be rendered by prominent and well-known local artists conjointly with the lecture. Mr. Parsons will preside at the organ.

The programme of musical numbers has been arranged as follows: Tenor solo, "The Plains of Peace," J. O. Dunford; soprano solo, "By Jubal's Love," Miss Isa Taylor; organ number, "Air With Variations" (Foulke), Edward Parsons; baritone solo "The Lost Chord," J. Bryant; contralto solo, "King David's Lament" (By request), Mrs. E. Williams.

All the young people's organizations in the city and district have been invited to attend and the Metropolitan Forum wishes to extend a cordial invitation to any and all citizens who wish to take advantage of a pleasurable evening.

JAZZ IS PASSING CHURCH REPORTS

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 20.—The period of jazz which started at the close of the World War is gradually coming to an end, according to Dr. Lewis S. Mudge of Philadelphia, state clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, who is here attending the sessions of the consolidation committee which was appointed by the last general assembly to compress fourteen boards and agencies of the assembly into four departments.

"The throwing aside of all restraint brought about by the mingling of the sexes during the war days," said Doctor Mudge, "is now becoming passé. This is indicated by the passing of the short skirt and the return to popular favor of long hair. The college dances where the reigned supreme are also reflecting the changed spirit. The extreme styles, the indecent dancing and the pocket flask are very seldom seen now at these affairs."

Two men were arguing about present-day education.

"It was of opinion that it was of little use, the other that it was of the greatest value.

"Look at my boy Jack," he said; "he can answer any question you like to ask him. Here he comes. You ask him anything you like."

"Jack," said the other, "your father tells me you are getting on well at school. How many are seven and four?"

"Twelve," was the prompt reply.

"There you are," said the proud father, "right within one, first bloomin' guess."

frightened Eskimo guides, reached the igloos of the Paddemuit tribe, north of Baker Lake. Eating frozen reindeer meat with the chief of the tribe and bestowing gifts of tobacco, he finally learned the killer's whereabouts.

The return trip to Fort Nelson, Manitoba, on the south shore of Hudson's Bay, lasted until April 25. Thence the party went to Winnipeg and later to Montreal. In August a trip covering months was made back to the scene of the murder on the Hudson's Bay steamer "Nascope," and on the second trip to Montreal last Summer Ouagwak was tried. He has just returned to the Baker Lake region.

INTEREST REVIVES IN HOSPITAL FUNDS

Redemption of Promises and One Large Donation Gratify Directors

Adding a decided stimulus to the fulfilment of promises to pay given in former years, the announcement that Mrs. Dunsmuir would equip the new operating rooms of the Royal Jubilee Hospital completely at a cost up to \$25,000 was received by the Board on Saturday. At the meeting of the directors on Friday night a conditional understanding by this effect was intimated but it was not until Saturday that the donation was confirmed after consultation between the donor and a hospital board sub-committee.

At the last session of the board of directors grateful reference was made to the bequest from the estate of the late Edwin Johnson, whose intention to donate \$500 to the hospital was carried out by his family, though the codicil had not been completed in the will. A similar bequest from the estate of the late William Wilson was recalled with gratification by the board.

Arising out of active campaigning done in the years before the war, when a large total was subscribed by the public in the form of promises to pay, the hospital is now receiving the fulfilment of many of these promises in tangible form.

A list of donations, either already paid or arranged for under this head, follows:

The Women's Canadian Club, \$1,000 to complete ward 241; the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.O.F., a donation for the books and shelves of the sun room and the furnishing of the men's sun room; Great War Veterans Next-of-Kin Association, donation for general work; J. C. Hinton and students, a private room; Mrs. Snyder, a private room; Queen City Lodge No. 5, a private room; Five Rays and Sunshine Club, a private room; Daughters of Pity, the children's ward; the Native Daughters, a private room; the Knight Templars, a private room; Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary, a private room; Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Garrison Artillery, the women's sun room. In addition to these donations and undertakings six individual citizens have promised to stand good for the equipment of a private room each.

ACROSS THE BAY

There are now nine officials on the Land Settlement Board and since the first of this year there has been paid to them and their staff \$29,352 in salaries and \$6,542 in expenses, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, informed the Legislature as a result of inquiries made by J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan.

During the time covered by these salaries there have been loaned out to farmers as progress loans advanced by the Board, \$48,500. This is exclusive of the money spent in development work.

Officials of the Board and their salaries, Mr. Barrow said were: Davies, R. D., Victoria, monthly salary, \$300; Latta, W. S., Victoria, monthly salary, \$225; Hunt, R. A., Victoria, monthly salary, \$135; Sonley, C. E., Victoria, monthly salary, \$175; Hughes, T. L., Victoria, monthly salary, \$125; Munro, D. D., Telkwa, monthly salary, \$225; Sutton, R. G., Prince George, monthly salary, \$175; Ralley, K. G., Courtenay (Development Area No. 1) monthly salary, \$200; Rossberry, A. H., Creston (Development Area No. 2), monthly salary, \$200.

Mr. Barrow also stated that 110 settlers in the Meriville settlement area have received assistance in the way of loans from the Government. This expenditure amounted to \$151,125, of which there was \$23,843 in cash, stock \$36,500, and materials \$100,700.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Lands and Agriculture, said that to date the Government has received \$978,014 from the Federal Government toward highways in this Province.

"It's grand weather for golf we're having th' noo," remarked Sandy to Jack. "I'll gie ye a run on the links in th' mornin'."

"In th' mornin', ye say?" replied Jack.

"Aye, in th' mornin'," replied Sandy.

"Ah, weel," said Jack, "I canna miss a game o' golf. I'll be there."

Then after a long pause, he added: "But I had intended tae get married in th' mornin'."

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A Few Words of Appreciation

IN the Autumn of 1892, just thirty years ago, this business was founded by the late Mr. G. A. Richardson. To-day, the stock has been completely disposed of, and before this old-established drygoods store passes out of memory as one of the city's pioneer mercantile concerns, we wish to tell the public of Victoria that the patronage so generously bestowed has been warmly appreciated.

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TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE

Fascisti Chief Marches Through Rome



This photograph, just received in America, shows Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, leading his triumphant Fascist through Rome where he was confirmed in office by the king.

Smiles of Relief



These two members of Lloyd George's cabinet look considerably relieved after escaping from the burden of responsibility. Sir Robert Horne and Sir David Evans are shown here after turning over their seals of office to King George, the final formality in the resignation of Lloyd George's cabinet.

Women Militarists During Demonstration



Large numbers of feminine "black-shirts" accompanied the Fascist army on its march into the Italian capital. The women militarists are organized into fighting groups but have been restrained by Mussolini from taking part in the violent outbreaks.

Party Organizer



Sir George Younger, British Conservative Party Organizer.

Leaving for the Wedding



This rare picture in connection with the Kaiser's wedding shows Princess Hermine of Reuss en route from her home in Saabor to Doorn where she became the bride of the former War Lord.

Royalty



Monarchs present and future are shown in this photograph of King George and the Prince of Wales taken as they were walking from Buckingham Palace to attend service at the Guards' Chapel across the park from the palace.

Distinguished Visitor to Montreal



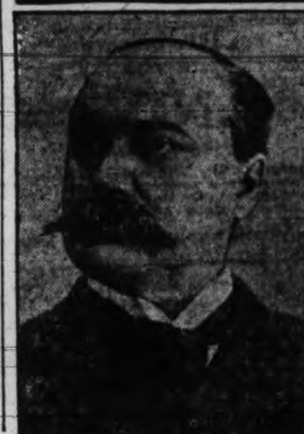
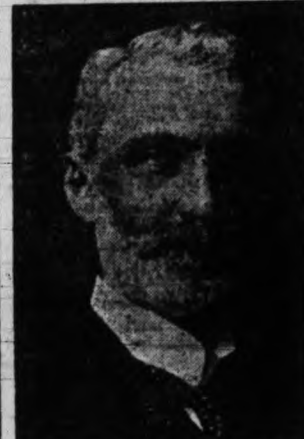
Admiral Sims and Sir Arthur Currie photographed at Sir Arthur's home in Montreal.

Shouldering Her Way Ahead



The search to discover the girl with the perfect shoulders, instituted by Hugo Jackson, Pacific Coast sculptor, ended when his artistic eye rested on Helen Lynch, a young film actress.

Royal Commission



Chief Justice Archibald (above) and ex-Justice Robidoux, named as Royal Commission to investigate Garneau murder case.

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ABOUT FACE!

The little girl was in the garden, vainly calling a pet kitten that was up a tree. On account of the thick foliage she could not see that the kitten was climbing higher all the time. But her sister, who had been watching from an upper window,

and could plainly see the kitten, called disgustedly, "Minna, Minna, come into the house! You're calling the wrong end of her!"

"I wonder what would happen, Cyril, if you ever agreed with me on any subject?"

"I'd be wrong! I'd be wrong!"

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ISLAND'S COAL OVERESTIMATED. EXPERT ASSERTS

Campbell River County Requires Prospecting, Says Dr. McKenzie

Coal resources of Vancouver Island have been heavily over-estimated in the past, according to Dr. J. D. McKenzie, Director of the Geological Survey in British Columbia, who, in a paper read before the Western Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver last week, discusses the formation of the Island coal-beds.

"There are three principal areas along the southeastern coast of Vancouver Island now underlain by rocks of the Nanaimo coal field series—the Cowichan area, the Nanaimo area, and the Cowichan area," Dr. McKenzie explained. A fourth area underlies the Alberni district in the interior of the Island. Coal has been found in workable thickness in portions of Comox and Nanaimo area, but no workable seams are known in the Cowichan or Alberni areas.

"I have already pointed out that there are only three workable coal horizons in the whole of the 7,000 to 10,000 feet of the Nanaimo series or that the presence of sedimentary rocks of upper Cretaceous age is of itself by no means a guarantee of the presence of workable coal.

Losses in Mining

"There are always losses in the mining of coal on Vancouver Island," Dr. McKenzie went on. "A certain amount of coal is left in pillars which are too thin to allow the coal to be recovered or which have been crushed by later movements of the strata after the surrounding coal was extracted. Some areas are so broken by faults that economical extraction is impossible. In others knobs of under-lying, barren, pre-Cretaceous rocks project through certain portions of the seam, interfering with ventilation as well as with the placing of hauling roads. Considerable areas of coal may be lost by mine fires, by excessive gas, water or other causes.

It is no exaggeration to state that over considerable areas of Vancouver Island there are mines in which scarcely 50 per cent of the coal actually in the ground has been extracted because of conditions quite beyond the control of the operators.

Estimate Too High

"When all these modifying circumstances are taken into consideration it is clear that a figure far short of the 1,340,000,000 tons previously estimated would be nearer the actual coal recoverable from the Nanaimo area.

A careful examination of the data given by scientists who examined the field in the past shows that the popular interpretation of their statements in regard to the amount of coal recoverable in southern Vancouver Island is not warranted, but nevertheless the impression of the unlimited nature of the coal of Vancouver Island persists."

Mr. McKenzie stated that a great amount of prospecting has yet to be done in the Island coal fields. There is, he declared, a large area between Courtenay and Campbell River that will require expensive survey and preliminary development work.

"And you say you have the same nightmare every night?" the doctor inquired. "What is it?"

"The suffering man answered: 'I dream that I'm married.'"

"Ah, hum," the doctor grunted. "To whom?"

"To my wife," the patient explained.

Why Corns?

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"Every joint in my body was stiff and swollen and I suffered terrible pain all over. My legs and arms were swollen to twice their normal size and it would take me an hour to get out of bed and on my feet in the mornings. I hadn't the strength of an infant, couldn't lift a pound weight and was in pain day and night.

"I had dropped down from one hundred and fifty-six pounds to one hundred and twenty-one. My stomach was all knotted up by the strong rheumatism medicines so nothing agreed with me. In a few weeks after I began taking Tanlac I was back to my normal weight and feeling as fine as I ever did in my life. It certainly is astonishing what Tanlac will do."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

A MOVING PICTURE OF THE WEST

"Close Ups" Taken by Radio-Telephonic Camera—7,000 Miles in Ten Minutes; Music From Sheet and Men's Tobacco and Sweet Potatoes; Mosquito's Dying Song.

By HOWARD ANGUS KENNEDY

Are you a demon for speed, Mr. Fan? Get into my airplane and fly ten minutes the 7,000 miles I took two months to crawl over. I have to shoot a lot of lightning scenes for the last reel of our moving picture. Here, my patent long-range telescopic radio-telephonic camera; it photographs sound as well as sight. "Some stunt," did you say? I should smile, if I had time.

Take one last look around. Big ships loading wheat from giant elevators, and steaming away down Lake Superior. . . . Now we're off.

There's a 40-car train coming to meet us; 50,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000,000 pounds. There's another, and another. Rush and roar. No end to this procession; next year's crop will be treading on their heels before they get this year's out, if they don't hurry.

Peg is Ready. Winnipeg. Fine town. Metropolis of the Plains. See that Parliament Building? When the Empire wants a really central capital she won't need to advertise. Winnipeg's ready. "No more," says a mosquito humming. It's a huge flour mill. The West will grind 30,000,000 bushels of its own wheat this year.

Turn the camera North. Flooded hills; fishermen out on broad lakes; adventures hunting gold. But listen. Rushing water. Gold is nothing to that. It's power, power, power, enough to make all the nitro we shall have to put back into the prairie.

Skimming over Southern Manitoba. Wheat fields, of course. But more cattle than you expected, and more trees? Yes, and there's something else to open your eyes; second crop of alfalfa this year, on the Brandon Experimental Farm. . . . On over Saskatchewan. Wheat, wheat, wheat.

Wouldn't Take Money.

What's that banker saying, down at Indian Head? "More money on deposit here than out on loan." You won't hear that often, this trip. Mother East complains she has too much to the West, and can't get it all back. She was so keen to lend, she didn't always discriminate. She had to learn by experience, as we did; only we had to sweat and bleed for ours. . . . And, by the way, did she never make bad debts at home? Ever hear of that bank that put a millstone round its neck and dropped into the St. Lawrence? . . . But listen again; sounds like a smile. It's a farmer, chuckling. "Bank manager drove around just jingling the money and telling us he was much more could do with a nice little loan. I was too cute for him, and wouldn't take a cent. So I'm all right. I can borrow now times are hard. . . . That big green cheese-board, right below, is the Government Forestry Station. Sends out millions of little trees every year; maple, poplar, willow, birch and lovely caragana with her golden blossoms. Planting them as windbreaks, but making bare plains beautiful, too.

Saskatchewan Surprises

That dome, rising from a flower garden, with pleasure boats on the lake and a city spreading out beyond, is another big Parliament Building. Regina, Queen of the Middle Province. I hear a Cabinet Minister speaking. "She's had time in early days, and left for the States. Found things worse there, and came back. Thousands used to quit; didn't know how to get a crop. They thought the West was a sort of big ready-made farm. 'Tickle the earth with a plough and she laughs with a harvest,' and that sort of thing. The man who stayed or came back, and learned what the earth really wants, is the happy man to-day.

I've ridden my bronco hundreds of miles over this country without seeing a sign of human habitation; a desert, dotted white with skeletons of buffalo. To-day it grows more wheat than any other Province or State on this whole continent. See that fellow thinking, on his farm up north? Came out here an English tenderfoot; couldn't have told you the difference between a bunch and a humdinger, never farmed before; but he planted brains, and raised wheat to like creation; brought home such a houseful of first prizes from the States, he can hardly turn around.

Music! Whirr of a binder and hum of a threshing machine. Fine buildings. Proving a university at Saskatoon. Experimental farm attached. See the crowded out stooks in that sweet clover field? Must be fifty bushels to the acre; yet they got only four inches of rain up to the end of July.

More music from the same farm; triumphant hen, announcing her 160th egg for the season. She's laid just one of fifty making that average. The common hen lays about 55 eggs in the time. "Whv keep common

hens, then?" Ask an easier one. A smash! A yell! Talking about eggs—see that yellow splash on the road, and the broken handle in the man's hand? He had all his eggs in one basket. . . . "Variety and Quality." "Quality and Variety." Eliminate those wags in gold across the front of your barn, when you get one.

Sturgeon versus Steam

Roars of laughter, up north. Man telling fish story. Got a big catch of sturgeon on Torch River; kept them alive, on the hook, waiting for a steamer to freight them down to Fort Cumberland. Steamer didn't show up. Man drove those fish down the river, and they landed him a big haul. Man's a Scot, so it must be true.

See what that boy's digging? Sweet potatoes. Book says they're semi-tropical. Bless you, Mr. W. Canada moves along so lively, the books can never keep up with him. As a fact, we have a semi-tropical climate; not for long at a time, but long enough for corn and tomatoes and tobacco, through a big stretch of the prairie.

There's a man digging white clay. Beautiful crockery made of that stuff, the only deposit known in Canada. You look surprised. You only hear of what comes off the surface of the West, as a rule. Underground there's wealth we've scarcely begun to touch.

Smell the gas? That's the medicine of Medicine Hat. Puncture the earth, and there you are: ready-made light and heat. Regular conjuror's hat, this; all sorts of things come out of it. Manufacturers early vegetables; flowers—they've even found their way to Montreal. . . . If you've a keen scent, you'll catch a whiff of oil, over yonder.

Look round again; there's a coal mine, one-seventh of all the coal in the world, right here in Alberta. . . . Enormous water-power too; not only pouring out of every mountain pass, the whole province of the west, but away up in the north. . . . It's only sparsely of population that keeps big factories out of the Prairie Provinces; long hauls of raw material doesn't keep them out of the Western States.

There's a big dam, with the "n" cut off. That's where they've tapped the side of a river to irrigate the land when rain is shy. Turning the desert into a garden, as I told you the other day. . . . Music again, from a big band in white uniforms, sheep bailing for their lambs. More there wasn't sat, with common range ewes, weighing about 100 pounds and giving five or six pounds of wool. Bought a few pure-bred rams. Soon the sheep and nearly 115 pounds of wool and 7 1/2 of wool. That was six years ago. Carried on the work, and now his average is 175 pounds of wool. . . . Quality pays, as I've remarked several times before.

Another city, spanning the Bow. That's Calgary, biggest and busiest we've seen since Winnipeg.

Higher, now. See that glorious range of snow-capped peaks. Now we're right in among them.

"I have been there and still would go." It's like a little heaven below."

Can't help quoting a hymn, with organ music rising on the breeze. No; my mistake. The humming is in a minor key—the last Banff mosquito lamenting her young. Now it stops; she's dead—the whole tribe exterminated. Paradise regained, without a sting.

Higher still. A sapphire lake, in a royal ring of snow-soft peaks and glacial diamonds. Look north, south, east, and away to the western sea—a land of myriad mountains, a playground of the gods. I have circled the globe, have thrilled with the highland charms of Switzerland, of Pyrenean France, of Scotland and North Wales, of India, Ceylon, Japan, of California and Colorado, Venezuela and the West Indies; the Swiss Alps alone rise to the majesty, and they fall short in variety and extent, of this Canadian wonderland.

A shame to speak of money and mountains in one breath. Yet here's the fact—the mountains are a huge asset in the country's balance sheet. Millions are brought in and spent among us every year by holiday visitors—to geologists, mountain climbers and sportsmen.

A rifle shot! Volleying echoes crash from cliff to cliff. One snarl—the mountain lion dies. The big-game hunter's paradise. This. Bear, moose, deer, big-horn sheep, mountain goat. . . . At this inciting point, like all movie serials, we break off—to finish the next time.

POPULAR EX-SERGEANT DIED ON SUNDAY

Ex-R. S. M. John Brown, late of the 48th Battalion and Canadian Railway Troops, died at the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday morning. He enlisted in the 48th Battalion in 1915, proceeded overseas with that unit, served in France and was wounded in June, 1916.

He was decorated with the Military Medal for service, and after convalescence was appointed Regimental Sergeant-Major of the First Canadian Reserve at Seaford, Sussex, where he was very popular with the troops from British Columbia which trained there.

He again volunteered for service in France and joined the Canadian Railway Troops as R. S. M. being demobilized in 1918.

Upon returning to Canada he took up a clerical appointment with Scott & Peden in Victoria, and will be greatly missed by his colleagues in that concern. The late sergeant-major was receiving treatment in the Jubilee Hospital under the S. C. R. Department.

The funeral will be a military one, the date to be announced later. He leaves one brother in Victoria and his mother, in Ayr, Scotland, to mourn his loss.

"I wonder what made them put this station so far from the town?" I was back to a belated traveller to the solitary official.

"I never thought about it, sir," was the answer, "but perhaps they thought it would be 'andy to 'ave it as near the railway as possible."

PUBLIC ADVISED

ON CHRISTMAS MAILS

Urgent That Letters and Parcels Be Posted Early

The public are again advised that the last steamer carrying mails for Christmas delivery to Australia and New Zealand, will close at the Victoria Post Office at 9 o'clock on the morning of November 22. As all parcel mails are made up at Vancouver, parcels which are not paid for must be mailed not later than 11 p. m. on November 22.

For Hongkong, letters must be mailed not later than 4.30 p. m. on November 30, and parcels not later than 11 p. m. the day previous. Parcel mails will be made up for the United Kingdom on Saturday, December 2, closing at noon; Tuesday, December 5, closing at noon, and on Friday, December 8, closing at noon. The public are advised to have all their parcels mailed by December 2, if possible, and in any case, not later than December 5. Letter mails should be mailed as early as possible, and not later than December 8, in order to ensure delivery before Christmas. Small packages can be sent letter rate, and registered, while the larger parcels should be sent by parcel post, at the usual rates of 20 cents for the first pound, and 16 cents for each additional pound. It is particularly desirable that small, valuable parcels should be sent by registered mail, and also any letters containing money.

COBALT MINING ENGINEER HERE

F. J. Bourne Came to B. C. to Look Into Cedar Creek Camp

Considerable interest is being taken by Ontario investors in British Columbia mining enterprises according to F. J. Bourne, a Cobalt mining engineer, who during last summer was engaged in business at Kamloops, and is now registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Bourne came to British Columbia to make an investigation of the Cedar Creek camp for Toronto business men. Considering the difficulties of the camp, and the expense of operating having relation to economy of production he does not take the same pessimistic view of that camp, which has prevailed in many quarters subsequent to the excitement of some months ago.

He stated to The Times that the two things most needed to secure a development of gold mining in B. C. were lower operating costs of labor and material, and a settled policy on mining taxation. In relation to the latter matter he argued that the province would win in the long run by leaving mining taxation at a low level, and by encouraging production bring the population into the province that would be sufficient to pay the taxes in other ways, rather than to discourage capital by heavy taxation of production, a situation which was having a very damaging effect on the production of new capital into the country, he stated.

Mr. Bourne believes there will be a revival of mining in this province in the near future.

NO ARGUMENT.

In the county court a man declared that he did not sign a certain document, whereupon counsel triumphantly showed it to him and said: "Now, did you sign that document?"

"No."

"Will you swear to that?"

"Yes."

"Why are you so certain?"

"Because I can't write."

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An old negro went to a prison governor in Tennessee and said: "Massa, we's mighty poor this Winter, and Ah wish you would pardon mah 'usband."

"What was he put in for?" asked the governor.

"Stead of workin' to it, that good-

to-nothin' fellow done stole some bacon."

"If he's good for nothing, why do you want him back?"

"Well, you see, we's out of bacon agin," said the negro, innocently.

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